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THE

BEMIS HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

BEING AN ACCOUNT, IN GREATER PART

OF THE

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH BEMIS

OF WATERTOWN, MASS.

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WAYS OF SPELLING THE NAME.

Bemish.	Beamus.	Bemus.
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Beemish.	Bemass.	Bemies.
Beamis.	Bemiss.	Beamos.
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Beamiss.		

ABBREVIATIONS.

b.	born.	Wat.	Watertown.
d.	died.	wid.	widow.
m.	married.	dau.	daughter.
s.	son.		

PLACES NAMED AFTER THE FAMILY.

Bemis, a station of Carroll Co., N. H. on the Portland and Ogdensburg, R. R. in the White Mountains, five miles S. E. of Crawford's. Here is Mount Crawford Post-Office.

Bemis Station, in Middlesex Co., Mass., it is on the Watertown Branch of the Fitchburg R. R. nine miles W. of Boston.

Bemis Heights, a post hamlet of Saratoga Co., N. Y., in Stillwater township, on the west bank of the Hudson river, twenty-four miles N. of Albany. Here occurred an engagement between Generals Gates and Burgoyne Sept. 19, 1777.

Bemis Point, a Post-Office and Summer Resort of Chautauqua Co., N. Y. on Chautauqua Lake, 10 miles W. N. W. of Jamestown. Here is a church.

AUTHORITIES CONSULTED.

Under this heading it is proper to say, that over nine hundred Question Blanks have been sent out to living members of the family of Bemis, and connections, and as these Blanks provided for four generations, and were largely filled out from Family Bibles, Church and Town Records, also by the persons themselves, they are considered to be the best of authorities.

The author personally, and through members of the Family, also through County, Town and Church Clerks has acquired copies of all the important records. No person or book of which knowledge was had, has been neglected.

BOOKS.

Hattons List of Immigrants 1600-1700.
Bond's Hist, and Genealogies of Watertown, Mass.
Draper's Hist. of Spencer, Mass.
Early Mass. Marriages.
Whitney Genealogy.
Upham Genealogy.
Draper Genealogy. (Drapers in America by T. W-M. Draper.)
Ancient Woodbury.
Ancient Windsor; Stiles.
Hyde Genealogy; Walworth.
Hist. of Worcester County, Mass.
Hist. of North Brookfield; Temple.
Memorial Hist. of Boston, Mass.
Hist. of Marlborough, N. H.
Hist. of Washington, N. H.
Hist. of Antrim, N. H.
Savage's Genealogical Dictionary.
N. E. Hist Gen. Register.
Hist. of Swanzey, N. H.
Records of Connecticut.
Early Settlers of Connecticut.
Revolutionary Records and Rolls of New Hampshire and Massachusetts.
Boston Records; and Vital Statistics.
Suffolk County, Mass. Records.
Mass. Colonial Archives.
Annals of Keene, N. H.
and many local Town, County and Church Records.

INTRODUCTORY.

THE author was desirous of completing, for the benefit of his children, four Genealogies, two on his own side, and two on that of his wife, so undertook the compiling of the Draper and Bemis Family Histories, the first of which was published in 1892, and the second is presented herewith. On his wife's side, the Kelsey History is almost finished, and the Gould Genealogy, is in a fair state of progress.

The writer realized, that work of this kind, must necessarily be a labor, largely of love, and that he must put aside all hopes of a pecuniary reward, because the clientage of those interested in a family History, is necessarily circumscribed.

The great importance of collating Historical and Genealogical information is little understood by the people at large, and it is with the greatest difficulty that members of a family are induced to furnish information even, much less to subscribe for a work of this character. Although every possible effort and means has been used, to obtain data, there are many blanks and inaccuracies in this work, but they who peruse its pages, will kindly lay the fault at the doors of those, who have been negligent and indifferent, and not blame the author.

Pecuniarly, the author is out of pocket a large sum of money, and the time it has been necessary to give to the subject.

As this is the History and Genealogy of an American Family, it does not cross the ocean, and take up those of the name in England, these forebears are left to some English genealogist; the author feeling that the expense and time, necessary to an authentic research on the other side, would be more than he cares to attempt. Suffice it to say, that what has been learned of the Bemis's of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, is to their credit.

The Bemis's in America are not a large family, as families go; but it may be said that whatever station in life they have occupied, they have largely fulfilled their duty towards their country, their God and their fellow-men.

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As the author was about to publish this history and had made all the necessary arrangements therefor, with the Ludditt Press, of Denver, he was called away in command of United States Engineer troops, for service in the Spanish-

American War. After the termination of his service, it became necessary for him to proceed to Alaska and, with that and other delays, it has been impossible to publish this genealogy before the present time. The author is quite aware that a certain amount of ill-feeling has occurred amongst the family in reference to the long delay, but feels sure that, when the circumstances of the case are known, and when it is further understood that the subscriptions for this book are far below the cost of the same, the aforesaid ill-feeling will give way to a better and happier mood.

HISTORY AND GENEALOGY
OF THE
BEMIS
FAMILY
IN AMERICA
1619-1900.

1. JOSEPH BEMIS, the founder, and original immigrant of the Family, although not all of the name in America can trace back to him, was born in England in 1619. He came to Watertown Mass. as early as 1640, or at about the date of his majority. He died in Watertown on August 7th, 1684. Whether he was previously married or not is impossible to say definitely, but the evidence is strongly in favor of his having been, and that his wife Sarah came with him, to America and Watertown ; although as their first child Sarah was born in Watertown in 1642, Joseph and Sarah may have been married in Watertown in 1641, or as the Boston Records note their first child Sarah's birth, they may have been married in Boston and their dau. Sarah born there.

Joseph Bemis was accompanied to Watertown by his sister Mary, and in order not to confuse the record, I have deemed it wise to record her marriage and descendants first, before entering upon the main Genealogy of Joseph and Sarah's descendants.

Joseph Bemis was elected a Selectman in and for the years 1648 ; 1672 and 1675, and does not appear to have held other offices. He was a quiet, hard-working man, a farmer, and at times a blacksmith, and managed to accumulate some property during his life. The Inventory of his Estate was £200 40sh. 3d; a fair sum for those early days. The will itself, is dated the day of his death, Aug 7, 1684; it was proved three months later, on October 7, 1684. His widow, who died about 1712, administered on her husband's estate, which was divided after her decease on Nov. 18, 1712; except those parts which had already been given to "Eldest son Joseph and daughter Martha", to the following children, viz: Ephraim, Mary, Rebecca and John, the other children not being mentioned in the will.

MARY BEMIS, sister of Joseph m. at Watertown Mass. on Mar. 20, 1644-5 William Hagar (d. Jan 10, 1683-4.) She d. in Dec. 1695, "an aged woman." The inventory of William Hagar's Estate, administered by his widow Mary, was £353 14s.

CHILDREN.

B. Watertown, Mass.

1— I. Mary b. Dec. 25, 1645. Probably d. young, not mentioned in her father's will.

2— II. Ruhamah b. Nov. 20, 1647. m. in Watertown, about 1675 Joseph Waite, and settled in Marlborough Mass. Their Children were: 11—I. *Ruhamah* d. 1714, aged 38 yrs. 12—II. *William* b. 1679. 13—III. *John* b & d. 1692. 14—IV. *Joseph* b. 1695.

3— III. Samuel (twin of Ruhamah) b. Nov. 20. 1647. d. Feb. 13, 1703-4. Admitted a Freeman of Watertown Apr. 18, 1690.

4— IV. Hannah b. Nov. 21, 1649, m. —— Priest.

5— V. Sarah b. Sep. 3, 1651. d. Weston, Mass., Mar. 7, 1746. m. Mar. 12, 1673-4. Nathanial (b. Watertown, Feb. 1, 1646-7, d. Weston Mass. Jan. 7, 1732-3) s. of John Whitney (bap. Islesworth, Middlesex, Eng. Sep. 14, 1621, d. Wat. Oct. 12, 1692) and Ruth Reynolds. Their children were: 15—I. *Nathanial* b. Mar. 5, 1675-6 d. Sep 23, 1730. 16—II. *Sarah* b. Feb. 12. 1678-9. m. Jan. 5, 1709-10. Jonathan Ball. 17—III. *William* b. May 6, 1683. 18—IV. *Samuel* bap. July 17, 1687. 19—V. *Hannah* bap. Mar. 1688-9: 20—VI. *Elizabeth* b. Dec 15, 1692. 21—VII. *Grace* bap. in Weston, Mass. Dec. 3, 1710 aged 10 yrs. d. Mar. 23, 1719-20.

6— VI. Susannah b. about 1653-7, m. about 1680. Joseph Grout (b. Sudbury, Mass., July 24, 1649) a Cooper of Watertown. Their children were: 22—I. *Susanna* b. Mar. 31, 1681. m. Mar. 23, 1709-10. Zachariah Smith. 23—II. *Joseph* b. Feb. 6, 1682-3, m. in 1717 Mary Rogers.

7— VII. William b. Feb. 12, 1658-9. d. May 8, 1731.

8—VIII. Rebecca b. Oct. 28, 1661 m. June 14, 1681. Nathanial Healy of Watertown (bap. in Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 6, 1658) Their children were: 24—I. *Rebecca* b. May 19, 1682: 25—II. *Abigail* b. Sep. 21, 1683.

9— IX. Abigail b. about 1663. m. in Watertown Mar. 30, 1687. Benjamin Whitney (b. Wat. June 28, 1660 d. there 1736. s. of John Whitney (bap. Islesworth Middlesex Engl., Sep.

14, 1621. d. Wat. Oct. 12, 1692.) and Ruth Reynolds. Their children were: 26—I. *Abigail* b. May 3, 1688. m. Mar. 18, 1717. Richard Sawtel. 27—II. *Benjamin* bap. July 10, 1698: 28—III. *Ruth* bap. July 10, 1698. m. July 7, 1715. John Bond: 29—IV. *John*, b. June 15, 1694: 30—V. *David*, b. June 16, 1697: 31—VI. *Daniel* b. July, 17, 1700. (Abigail (9) was said to have been Benjamin Whitney's 2d wife.)

10— X. Mehitable b. about 1665-6 d. Ap. 5, 1691. m. June 20, 1687. Nathanial Norcross (b. Dec 18, 1665- d. Dec. 1, 1717.) Child. 32. *Mehitable* b. Feb. 4, 1690-1.

Descendants of Joseph and Sarah Bemis of Watertown, Mass.

CHILDREN.

B. in Watertown, Mass.

2— I. Sarah b. Jan 15, 1642-3. (Boston Records say Nov. 15.) m. at Watertown Oct. 2, 1694. John Bigelow (b. in Engl. in 1617. d. Watertown July 14, 1703.) John was a blacksmith. He took the oath of fidelity in 1652. Elected Selectman 1665, 1770-1771. His first wife was Mary Warren (this was the first marriage recorded in Watertown,) who d. Oct. 19, 1691. Sarah Bemis is said to have been his third wife, she had no children. His will was dated Jan 4, 1702-3. Proved July 28, 1703. Inventory £627. 12s.

3— II. Mary b. Sep 10, 1644 d. before 1730. m. Feb. 16, 1683-4. Samuel, (b. Wat. July 23, 1648. d. there, 1730;) s. of John Whitney Jr. of Wat. (b. in Engl. 1624 d. Wat. Oct. 12, 1692.) and Ruth Reynolds of Boston. He was a soldier from Watertown or Groton in King Phillip's War. Child. 11—I *Mary* b. Wat Sep 30, 1689. m. June 7, 1711. John Fiske Jr. (b. May 15, 1687. d. Worcester Nov. 1756.) They had *a*. Mary b. Dec 28, 1711: m. Nov. 25, 1735. Samuel Hagar: *b*. Abigail b. Nov. 11, 1714. m. June 5, 1734. Stephen Sawin: *c*. John b. June 10, 1716: *d*. Sarah b. May 14, 1718:

e. Jonathan b. June 27, 1729, d. Jan 8, 1781: *f.* David b. June 16, 1734. d. Nov. 23, 1771.

4— III. Joseph jr. } twins b. Oct. 28, 1647. buried Nov. 4, 1647.
5— IV. Ephraim }

6— V. Martha b. Mar. 24, 1649. Lived to middle age and d. unm. Admitted to the church Feb. 25, 1697-8. by Rev Mr. Angier.

7— VI. Joseph jr. 2d. b. Dec 12, 1651 d. Westminster, Mass. Aug. 7, 1684.

8— VII. Rebecca b. Apr. 17, 1654. m. 1st at Wat. Apr. 11, 1684. John (b. Wat. Feb 25, 1648-9. d. there (gored by a bull) May 30, 1684. s. of Anthony White (b. Eng. 1607. d. Wat. Mar. 28, 1686) who embarked from Ipswich Engl. for New Engl. in Apr. 1634. and his wife Grace Hall. There were no children by this marriage; and Rebecca m. 2d at Wat. Apr. 1, 1686. Thomas (b. Wat. Apr. 20, 1665. d. there Mar. 29, 1712.) s. of George and Susannah Harrington of Wat. His will was dated Mar. 27, 1712. Proved Apr. 6, 1712. Inventory (Real Estate) Apr. 4, 1712 £399. Their children were: 12—I. *Ebenezer* b. June 27, 1687. d. prior to Apr. 8, 1754. m. Feb. 3, 1707-8. Hepzibah dau. of Peter and Sarah Cloyes of Framingham, Mass. They had *a.* Sarah b. Dec. 8, 1708. *b.* Rebecca b. Dec 12, 1713. *c.* Thomas b. Nov. 18, 1715. *d.* Ebenezer b. Mar. 8, 1716-17. *e.* Joshua b. Oct. 11, 1718. m. 1st Jan. 11, 1743. Sarah Nurse: m. 2d. Oct. 3, 1751. Betty Bent: *f.* Susanna b. Sep. 16, 1720: *g.* Hepzibah b. Apr. 10, 1722: *h.* Elias b. Feb. 17, 1724-5: *i.* Phinehas b. Oct. 6, 1728: Ebenezer and his wife went to Farmington, Mass to live: 13—II. *Susanna* b. Nov. 17, 1688. m. Wat. May 25, 1710.———. They had: *a.* Susanna b. Mar. 12, 1711-12. *b.* Joshua bap. June 12, 1715. They removed from Wat: 14—III. *Rebecca* b. 1690 m. Wat. May 25, 1714. Simon Taintor (b. Feb 28, 1693-4) of Wat. They had: *a.* Simon b. Apr. 8, 1715. *b.* Rebecca b. Jan 1, 1716-17. *c.* Joanna b. Feb 16, 1717-18. *d.* Susanna b. Dec 18, 1720. *e.* Jonathan b. Aug. 5, 1723: *f.* Sarah bap. Aug 1, 1725. 15—IV. *Thomas* b. Jan 14, 1691-2 m. 1st Abigail———and settled in Cambridge, Mass; where she d.

Mar 4, 1717. He removed to Waltham, Mass, and had a 2d. wife Mary———. Children: *a.* Thomas b. Camb. Sep 29, 1713. *b.* Timothy b. Camb. Jan 30, 1715-16. d Dec 8, 1795. *c.* Daniel b. Waltham Jan 15, 1720-1 d. Apr. 16, 1763. *d.* Abigail b. Jan. 12, 1726-7. d. 1730: 16—V. *George* b. Aug. 31, 1695. m. Dec. 5, 1715 Hepzibah Fiske of Camb. Farms. (b. Oct. 30, 1713. d. Mar. 26, 1736.) They had: *a.* Hannah b. July 31, 1716. d. (in childbed) Apr 30, 1740. m. William Whitney of Weston, Mass: *b.* Elisha b. Aug. 27, 1717. d. 1719: *c.* Abigail b. Oct. 4, 1718: *d.* John b. Dec. 14, 1719. *e.* Lydia b. Feb. 12, 1720-1. *f.* Elisha b. Nov. 19, 1722: *g.* Seth b. June 22, 1724. d. young: *h.* Benjamin b. Sep. 29, 1725. d. Dec. 31, 1788: *i.* Sarah b. Oct. 21, 1727. *j.* Seth 2d b. Sep. 25, 1728: *k.* Mary b. Feb. 7, 1730: *l.* Eunice b. Oct. 30, 1733. m. Susanna——— (b. Jan. 9, 1735-6.)

9—VIII. Ephraim 2d b. Aug. 25, 1656. Living in 1738 in Windham Ct.

10— IX. John b. Aug. 1659. d. Oct. 24, 1732.

7. Joseph Bemis 2d (1. Joseph.) This son of the immigrant, the first to arrive at manhood, m. Anna———and removed to Westminster, Mass; then called Narragansett No. 2. In 1740, his son, probably Philip, "Disposed of all right and title to the property of my honored father and mother, Joseph and Anna Bemis, to my brother Joseph and sister Mary of Cambridge." (p. 542. Hist. of Westminster Mass. by William S. Haywood.) As we know that Joseph's wife was Anna, and that he went to Westminster to live, it proves that he was the son of Joseph Bemis the immigrant. The records of the towns of Westminster and Watertown do not furnish any data of an intervening generation, and the author therefor assumes there was none. Joseph Bemis, or Bemish so spelt, was a soldier in King Phillips War as evidenced from the following entries in Bodge "Soldiers in King Phillips War" p. 176. Joseph Bemish credited under Capt. James Oliver, for services Mar. 24, 1675-6. £2. 14s. p. 376. The same soldier received £2. 5s. 10. p. 147. Under a list of the Grantees of Narragansett No. 2. now Westminster, Mass, appears Joseph Beames, deceased, claimed by his son Joseph Beames. Grant made about Oct. 17, 1733. In 1700, the son of the Narragansett settler, Joseph 3d was aided by a contribution "having had his substance consumed by fire."

CHILDREN.

B. Westminster, Mass.

17— I. Joseph b.

18— II. Mary b.

19— III. Phillip b. about 1700. d. after 1782.

20— IV. Thomas b. d. about 1757 in Westminster.

19. PHILLIP BEMIS (7. Joseph 1. Joseph.) m. Nov 21, 1723. Elizabeth Lawrence. They settled down in Westminster in 1738, and he was the third permanent settler in that town. They had probably previously lived in Cambridge. Phillip was a plain, substantial and much respected citizen, though he held no office. The exact dates of death of his wife and self, are not known, though he was living in 1782. He had in his family a waif or orphan boy named Daniel Munjoy.

CHILDREN.

B. Cambridge, Mass.

21— I. Phillip bap. Nov. 13, 1726. m. Feb. 22, 1749 Lydia Dix of Waltham Mass. They had no issue. He resided after his majority principally at Cambridge Mass, but at times in Westminster.

22— II. William bap. Nov. 13, 1726. d. Weston Mass. Nov. 8, 1801.

23— III. David bap. July 30, 1729. d. Dumerston Vt. 1813.

24— IV. Abigail bap. July 25, 1731. prob. d. young.

25— V. Edmund bap. Oct 22, 1732. d. Dec. 1, 1807.

26— VI. Zaccheus bap. July 25, 1736. d. 1805.

22. WILLIAM BEMIS. (19 Phillip 7 Joseph 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, prob. at Princeton, Mass in 1755. Regina dau. of Joshua Wilder and Sarah Keys of Princeton. He m. 2d Nov. 12, 1772 Abigail Annis (d. Harvard Mass. Dec. 1823 or Jan 1824.)

CHILDREN.

by 1st m. b. Westminster Mass.

27— I. William b. July 29, 1756. d. Oct 10, 1764.

28— II. Phillip b. Nov. 9, 1757. d. Oct 4, 1764.

29— III. Elizabeth b. Apr. 17, 1759. m. at Westminster Nov. 1780 Jonathan Phillips, and resided in Westminster.

30— IV. Joshua b. Mar 19, 1761. prob. m. Joannah Frost. (A son of his was living at that date.) He was a Revoloutionary soldier, enlisting first for three months service for the defense of Boston, and again in 1779 for nine months.

31— V. Regina b. Jan. 30. d. Mar. 8, 1763.

32— VI. William 2d b. Nov. 10, 1764. d. July 25, 1776.

CHILDREN.

by 2d m. b. Westminster, Mass.

33— VII. Regina 2d b. June, 3, 1773. living in 1801 unm.

34—VIII. Stephen b. Sep 10, 1774. d. Harvard Mass. Nov. 11, 1828.

35— IX. Annis b. Sep 1, 1776. m. Mar. 11, 1794. Joseph Beaman, said to have come from Lunenburg. He d. Sep. 1821. aged 52 yrs. Most of his family then removed to Antwerp, N. Y. Children b. Westminster Mass. 36—I *Joseph* b. Feb 5, 1795. d. Aug. 28, 1838: 37—II *David* b. Oct. 21, 1796: 38—III. *Annis* b. Oct 5, 1798: 39—IV. *Ira* b. June 27, 1800, m. Keziah Colburn: 40—V. *Abigail* b. May 19, 1802. d. Sep. 1805: 41—VI. *Ezra B.* b. Mar. 20, 1804. 42—VII. *Sophronia* b. Dec. 13, 1805: 43—VIII. *Polly* b. Apr. 1, 1810 d. July 24, 1813: 44—IX. *Hirman* b. July 1, 1812. 45—X. *Abigail* P. b. May 14, 1815: 46—XI. *Sarah (Anna?)* b. July 28, 1820.

34. Rev. Stephen Bemis. (22 William, 19 Phillip, 7 Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st at Chicopee, Mass Feb. 13, 1802. Sophronia (d. Sep. 10, 1804.) dau of Capt. Phinehas Chapin and Sabina Wright. He m. 2d Apr. 20, 1808 Susanna Chapin (d. Oct 5, 1810) He m. 3d. Dec 8, 1811. Mrs. Rejoice (Wetherbee) Olds. (d. Jan 29, 1856.) wid. of Dr. Warren Olds.

The Rev. Stephen Bemis graduated at Dartmouth College in 1798; was ordained to preach in Harvard Mass June 3, 1802. He was Pastor of the church there twelve years, when his health failed and he was obliged to resign and relinquish all active pastoral charges and duties. He was largely identified with public affairs until his death.

CHILDREN.

by 1st m. b. Harvard, Mass.

47— I. Stephen Chapin b. Nov. 28, 1802 d. Springfield, Mass. Feb. 12, 1875.

48— II. Sophronia b. July 23, 1804. d. Willimansett, Mass Mar. 27, 1842. m. Deacon John Pendelton of Willimansett (d. July 27, 1863) Children: b. Willimansett, Mass. 54—I. *Susan Sophronia* b. May 1, 1833 d. Chicopee Falls, Mass. Feb. 27, 1890. m. at Willimansett Mass. Dec. 31, 1868. Ward Edward, s. of Levi Allen and Mary Brigham. No issue: 55—II. *John Lamb* b. Aug 9, 1839. d. Nov 5, 1889. m. at Chicopee Falls Oct. 14, 1868. Isabella, Dau. of John Stewart and Mary Gay. They had: *a.* Susan Bell b. July 31, 1869: *b.* Mary Stewart b. Oct 28, 1870: *c.* John Roswell b. June 9, 1872. d. Feb. 25, 1886: *d.* Alice Evelina b. Jan 10, 1874: *e.* Anna Sophronia b. Aug. 21, 1875: *f.* Charles Bemis b. May 21, 1877.

CHILDREN

by 2d m. b. Harvard, Mass.

49— III. Daniel Chaplin b. May 1, 1809 d. Sep. 16, 1828.

50— IV. William Lawrence b. Sep. 21, 1810 d. Stockton, Calf. Apr. 17, 1877. m. 1st at Tolland Ct. Dec, 27, 1836. Eunice G. dau. of Bliss Chapin and Eunice Benton. She d. Mar. 20, 1846: He m. 2d at Chicopee Mass. Nov. 8, 1849. Mrs Mary Campell (Bayley) Ames, wid. of Nathan P. Ames and dau. of Robert Bayley and Abigail Pettingill. No issue by either marriage.

CHILDREN.

by 3d. m. b. Harvard, Mass,

51— V. Lathrop b. Oct. 13, 1812. d. Oct. 2, 1813.

52— VI. Abigail b. Dec. 18, 1813. d. Hartford Ct. July 14, 1894. m. at Harvard Mass Oct. 10, 1836. George Whitney (b. Harvard Mass. Dec. 26, 1809 (d. Dec 27, 1877.) s. of Capt. Aaron Whitney (b. Harvard Mass Nov. 7, 1777. d. there Mar 29, 1864.) and Sally Flagg of Holden (d. June 9, 1814.) Chil-

dren: b. Harvard Mass. 56a—I. *Ellen Maria* b. Feb. 10, 1840. m. at Springfield Mass Jan 20, 1868. William Edgar, s. of William Dickinson and Nancy Maria King. They had: *a.* Ethel b. Hartford, Ct., Dec. 16, 1882: 56b.—*Georgiana* b. May 27, d. Feb. 15, 1858. 57—II *Albert* b. Feb. 16, 1841. m. at Meriden Ct. Sep. 1, 1868 Ellen C. Jones. No issue: 58—III. *Abbie Emeline* b. Springfield Mass. June 4, 1847. m. there June 9, 1869. Charles Peter Chapin of Boston, Mass. They had: *a.* Mabel Whitney b. Aug. 8, 1877: *b.* Charles Ralph b. June 12, 1879. d. Mar. 5, 1882: *c.* Carl Warren b. Mar 7, 1883. 58a.—IV. *George Henry* b. July 15, d. Oct 18, 1837: 58b.—V. *George Augustus* b. Aug. 9, 1838. d. Apr. 1, 1840.

53— VII. Catherine b. Oct. 16, 1817. d. Harvard Mass. Jan 24, 1892. m. there Caleb Warner (d. Sep. 19, 1888.) No issue.

47. Hon. Stephen Chapin Bemis. (34 Stephen. 22 William. 19 Phillip 7 Joseph 1. Joseph.) m. at Chicopee, Mass. Dec. 25, 1828. Julia Emeline (b. Chicopee July 11, 1809. living in Feb. 1898.) dau of Otis Skeele (b. in Conn. 1791. d. Chicopee Apr. 1, 1870.) and Kezia Chapin (b. Chicopee 1791. d. there.)

The Hon Stephen C. Bemis was one of the best known men in Western Mass. When fourteen years old, he went to Chicopee Mass, and entered his uncle's store, where he showed such ability, that in four years he was made a partner; four years later he bought his uncle's share in the business. He later removed to Springfield, Mass., and became the Pioneer Hardware Manufacturer of the Connecticut Valley. He early and always, took a lively interest in politics and public affairs, holding many positions of Honor and Trust. He was postmaster of Chicopee in 1830; then Tax-Collector in Springfield, Selectman and a member of the Legislature. He was nominated for Congress, also candidate for the Lieutenant-Governorship. Several times delegate to Democratic National Conventions, and Mayor of Springfield in 1861-2. In this last position during the early years of the Rebellion, he bent all his energies and patriotism, which were great, to the furthering of the National Cause. A "War democrat", his whole soul, mind and heart were for the union. Soon after the expiration of his Mayoralty term, his health declined, in consequence of cares and overwork.

CHILDREN.

59— I. Stephen Augustus b. Chicopee Mass. Sep. 27, 1830

60— II. William Chaplin b. Willimansett Mass. Nov. 16, 1832.

61— III. Arthur Irving b. Willimansett, Mass. Jan. 18, 1835. d. Dec. 2, 1893.

62— IV. Julia Emeline b. Feb. 26, 1838. m. at Springfield, Mass. Nov. 8, 1860 Warner Fassett s. of Warner C. Sturtevant, and Abigail Lyon. Children: b. Springfield Mass. 67—I. *Minnie Abigail* b. July 10, 1861. m. at Springfield June 9, 1886. James Beebe (d. May 13, 1889.) s. of Herman Smith and Pamelia Clark. They had: *a*, Ruth Sturtevant b. Springfield Aug. 29, 1888: 68—II *Robert Hamilton* b. Nov. 3, 1864. d. Sep. 26, 1865: 69—III *Royal Basset* b. Jan 27 1868. m. at Springfield Oct. 14, 1891. Jennie Frances dau. of Orrin W. Cooke and Harriet Butterfield: They had: *a*. Warner Butterfield b. Springfield Dec. 1, 1894: 70—IV. *Julia Bemis* b. Aug. 12, 1874.

63— V. Thomas Otis b. Willimansett Aug. 1, 1840.

64— VI. Edward Fitzgerald b. Springfield May 4, 1843. d. Mar. 7, 1844.

65— VII. Kate Chapin b. Springfield May 30, 1846. m. there Oct. 23, 1872. Howard Ashley, s. of James W. Gibbs and Tryphena Mann: Children: 71—I. *Ralph Bemis* b. Dec. 26, 1875: 72—II. *Edith* b. Dec. 14, 1879.

66—VIII. Henry Skeele* b. Springfield Oct. 23, 1850 m. Pittsfield, Mass. May 21, 1873. Henrietta Susanna (b. Pittsfield Apr. 25, 1848.) dau. of Patrick Kelly (b. in Engl. d. in Pittsfield) and Eliza Kelly (b. in Engl. d. in Pittsfield.)

59. Stephen Augustus Bemis (47. Stephen C. 34 Stephen 22. William 19 Phillip. 7. Joseph 1. Joseph.) m. 1st. at Boston Mass. Feb 8, 1855. Frances Ann (d. Oct. 2, 1869.) dau. of Alonzo Burdick and Lucy Ann Lewis. He m. 2d at New Bedford, Mass. Oct. 10 1876, Mrs. Theora (White) Collins, wid. of Charles M. Collins, and dau. of William G. and Betsy White.

CHILDREN.

by 1st m. b. Springfield, Mass.

73— I. A dau. b. Apr. 17, d. Aug. 2, 1857.

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*The author is greatly indebted to Mr. Henry Skeele Bemis, for the copious notes and data, bearing on this branch of the family, and takes this opportunity to express his appreciatiou.

74— II. Lilly Chapin b. Apr. 7, 1859. d. May 26, 1863.

75— III. Frank Augustus b. Nov. 29, 1862. m. Cambridge N. Y. Dec. 31, 1893. Susan Belle, dau. of David C. Stroud and Mary Harriet Kelly: Child: 77—I. *Edmund Augustus* b. Springfield, Mass Apr. 30, 1894.

CHILD.

by 2d. m.

76— IV. Florence b. Springfield June 8, 1879.

60. William Chaplin Bemis. (47 Stephen C. 34. Stephen 22, William 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. at Springfield Mass. Dec 25, 1856. Emily O. dau. of Aaron D. Rogers and Olive R. Leonard.

CHILDREN.

b. Springfield, Mass.

78— I. Edwin Leonard b. Nov. 17, 1858. m. Springfield Apr. 14, 1886. Carrie Alice, dau. of Roger and Calista Vose. Child: 84. *Marion Vose* b. Springfield Aug. 24, 1889.

79— II. William Stephen b. Nov. 24, 1860 d. Mar. 23, 1895. m. at Springfield Jan. 1, 1885, Adda E. dau. of Edwin T. Markham and Henrietta T. King. Children: b. Springfield 85—I. *Emily Eveline* b. Apr. 25, 1888: 86—II. *Aline Markham* b. Dec. 11, 1889: 87—III. *Helen* b. Apr. 10, 1892.

80— III. Howard Rogers b. Mar. 5, 1867. m. Springfield Jan. 8, 1889. Helen Elizabeth, dau. of Silas L. Kenyon and Ella A. Crosby: Child. 88. *William Chaplin* b. Springfield Dec. 1891.

81— IV. Harold Belmont b. Sep. 15, d. Dec. 6, 1871.

82— V. Belle b. Nov. 1, 1872. d. Feb. 24, 1874.

83— VI. Chester Chapin b. Aug. 6, 1879. d. Feb, 11, 1880.

61. Arthur Irving Bemis. (47. Stephen C. 34, Stephen 22. William 19 Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. at Springfield Mass. Dec. 19, 1857. Anna Eliza, (d. Nov. 16, 1878.) dau. of Thomas Parker and Lucinder Sackett.

CHILDREN.

b. Springfield Mass.

89— I. Henry Preston b. June 9, 1859. d. in infancy.

90— II. Charles Arthur b. Nov. 3, 1860 m. at Springfield Feb. 13, 1887. Belle M. dau. of William C. Kirby and Laura Taylor: Children b. Springfield: 96—I. *Arthur William* b. Apr. 24, 1887. d. Mar. 6, 1888: 97—II. *Eleanor Grace* b. Feb. 9, 1889.

91— III. Fred Irving b. Jan 15, 1863. m. at Springfield Oct. 22, 1890. Flora Glenn, dau. of Walter Gay and Isabella Ross. Child: 98. *Anna Isabella* b. Springfield Feb. 25, 1895.

92— IV. Grace Parker b. May 22, 1867.

93— V. Fannie Anna b. Jan 1, 1870.

94— VI. Maud b. Sep. 19, 1872. m. at Springfield Feb. 1, 1893. Everett E., s. of Samuel L. and Sophia S. Stone. Child: 99. *Margaret* b. Springfield Oct. 24, 1893.

95— VII. Lucinda Sackett b. Aug. 29, 1877.

63. Thomas Otis Bemis. (47 Stephen C. 34 Stephen. 22 William. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. at Springfield, Mass. Nov. 18, 1863. Sarah Ellen (b. Huntington Mass. Feb. 8, 1842.) dau. of Daniel Collins (d. Dec. 31, 1870.) and Sarah Bascom (d. Mar. 4, 1880.)

CHILDREN.

b. Springfield, Mass.

100— I. Mabel Collins b. Jan. 23, 1867.

101— II. Emma Wilcox b. Nov. 8, 1870 m. at Springfield Oct. 18, 1893. Charles A. s. of Andrew and Nellie G. Blodgett.

23. David Bemis. (19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. abt. 1751. Mary. (bap. Mar. 4, 1732-3.) dau. of David Dunster (b. 1700-7 d. 1758-9.) and Mary Dickson (b. 1710 d. Apr. 1810.)

He resided in Westminster, Mass. until 1783, when he sold his Estate to his brother Edmund (25) and removed to Dummerston Vt., where he became an active and zealous citizen. He was a soldier of the Revoloution.

CHILDREN

b. Westminster, Mass.

102— I. John b. June 13, 1752. d. Dummerston Vt. June 22. 1835.

103— II. Abner b. Mar. 28, 1756 m. Westminster, Mass. July 6, 1778. Catherine Deering. He was a Revoloutionary soldier, serving in the Company of his uncle, Capt. Edmund Bemis at the siege of Boston. Later he became a Baptist minister residing in Halifax, Vt.

104— III. Joseph b. Feb. 1, 1758. d. Aug. 16, 1837. m. Jemima Stoddard, they lived in Dummerston, Vt.

105— IV. Levi b. May 18, 1760 d. in infancy.

106— V. Sarah b. Apr. 8, 1762. m. Paul Dickinson. Resided in Dummerston, Vt.

107— VI. Elias b. Aug. 13, 1763. d. in infancy.

108— VII. Levi 2d b. July 25, 1765. m. and settled in Dummerston Vt.

109—VIII. Elias 2d b. July 15, 1767. d. June 2, 1806. m. Experience Kendrick.

110— IX. Samuel b. Apr 26, 1769. m. Betsy Bemis. Resided in Dummerston, Vt.

111— X. Ezra b. Apr. 5, 1771. } Twins.
112— XI. Benjamin b. Apr. 5, 1771. }
m. Olive Baldwin, and resided in Dummerston, Vt.

102. John Bemis. (23. David. 19. Phillip. 7, Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st Abigail Stevens (b. abt. 1762. d. 1789.) He m. 2d Jemima (b. 1765 d. Dummerston Vt. Dec. 3, 1830.) dau. of Rev. David Whipple, the first Baptist Minister in Vermont (d. 1789 aged 97 yrs.)

John Bemis was a Revoloutionary soldier. He removed from Dummerston to Brattleboro, Vt.

CHILDREN.

by 1st m. b. Brattleboro, Vt.

113— I. Benjamin m. Rebecca Dickinson. He enlisted and died in the U. S. Army.

114— II. Abigail m. May 1, 1806. Joseph Hildreth jr. Children: 124—I. *George:* 125—II. *John:* 126—III *Arazina.*

115— III. Lucy m. John Streeter and settled in Lisbon N. H.

CHILDREN.

by 2d. m. b. Brattleboro, Vt.

116— IV. John.

117— V. Daniel W. d. 1867.

118— VI. David b. Jan. 19, 1791. d. Brattleboro Sep. 20, 1851

119— VII. Stephen H. b. Feb. 2, 1798. d. Dummerston Nov. 22, 1855.

120—VIII. William d. 1868. He m. 1st Isabella Houghton. He m. 2d Marinder Willard. He m. 3d Polly Sargent. He had a son 126a. *William H* who died in the Civil War.

121— IX. Emeline m. Dumnerston Vt. Aug. 31, 1812. Nathan Applebee and settled in Littleton, N. H.

122— X. Melinda m. David Dudley and lived in Newburry, Vt.

123— XI. Catherine d. Brattleboro Vt. 1872. m. Dr. Sewell Walker.

116. John Bemis. (102. John 23. David. 19 Phillip 7. Joseph 1. Joseph.) m. 1st July 5, 1807. Rhoda Bebee. He m. 2d Dolly Pettis. He m. 3d. Patience Wright.

CHILDREN.

by 1st. m. b. Dummerston, Vt.

127— I. Roxana m. Charles Butter, and was drowned in the Connecticut river.

128— II. John Bradley b. June 17, 1817. d. Westmorland N. H. Aug. 30, 1866.

128. John Bradley Bemis. (116. John. 102. John. 23 David. 19. Phillip 7. Joseph 1. Joseph.) m. Electa (b. Dummerston Vt. Oct. 11, 1817. d. Fitchburg, Mass. Mar. 23, 1886.) dau. of Thomas Boyden (b. Dummerston Vt. Mar. 6, 1783. d. there Aug. 15, 1823.) and Margaret Laughton (b. Dummerston June 7, 1787. d. Westmorland, N. H. Jan. 6, 1879.

CHILDREN.

b. Dummerston, Vt.

129— I. Thomas Boyden b. Feb 25, 1847.

130— II. Edward Livingston b. Mar. 15, 1849. m. Fitchburg, Mass. Mar. 16, 1886. Louise M. Witt.

129. THOMAS BOYDEN BEMIS. (128. John B. 116. John. 102. John 23. David. 19 Phillip 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. at Keene, N. H. Nov. 9, 1872. Stella E. (b. Westmorland N. H. Jan. 15, 1856.) dau. of James M. Cowdrey (b. Westmorland Dec. 31, 1826.) and Elmira Bemis (b. Chesterfield N. H. Feb. 11, 1836. d. Westmorland Mar. 26, 1885.)

Children :

131— I. Stella Electa b. Mar. 24, 1874. d. Aug. 31, 1879.

132— II. John Edward b. July 3, 1876. d. Sep. 1, 1879.

133— III. Joseph Thomas b. Aug. 5, 1878.

134— IV. Frankie b. Dec. 1, d. Dec. 4, 1881.

117. DANIEL W. BEMIS. (102. John. 23 David. 19 Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1 Joseph.) m. Melinda Goddard.

A few years before his death Daniel Bemis removed to Hinsdale, N. H.

CHILDREN

b. Brattleboro. Vt.

135— I. Melinda.

136— II. Anna Orpha.

137— III. Sumner.

118. DAVID BEMIS. (102. John. 23 David. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. at Dummerston Vt. Feb. 13, 1817 Rhoda Sargent. (b. Dummerston July 7, 1799. d. there Sep. 14, 1878.)

CHILDREN.

b. Dummerston, Vt.

138— I. Erastus b. Oct. 23, 1817. d. W. Middleton Pa. July 14, 1866.

139— II. Daniel G. b. Oct. 24, 1819 d. Dummerston Jan. 18, 1864.

140— III. Samuel Newell b. Apr. 20 1823.

141— IV. Horace b. Sep. 1827; d. Hornellsville, N. Y. Jan. 13, 1888.

138. Dr. Erastus Bemis. (118. David. 102. John. 23 David. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. in Washington Co. Pa. Ruth (b. Somerset, Pa. Apr. 30, 1819.) dau. of Isaac Mc Cullough (b. Somerset Pa. May 21, 1789. d. there Sep. 17, 1849.) and Margaret McMellin (b. Peters Twship., Wash. Co. Pa. Mar. 6, 1790. d. W. Middletown, Pa. Sep. 22, 1864.)

Dr. Erastus Bemis left Dummerston Vt. at an early age, going to Pennsylvania, where he taught school for a time. Subsequently he studied medicine, graduating at the University of New York in 1842. After his marriage he settled in Buffalo, Wash, Co. Penn. practising there for five years. He then removed to W. Middletown, Penn, where he resided until his death. He was a Whig and an Abolitionist, and took an active part in the "Underground Railway" of which W. Middletown was a station. He was a temperance man and a member of the Presbyterian church.

CHILDREN.

b. W. Middletown, Penn.

142— I. James Newell Mc Cullough b. June 20, 1845.

143— II. David Horace b. June 17, 1852. unm. He attended Washington and Jefferson College Penn. for a time and then went to, and graduated from Bellevue Medical College, New York in 1878. He practices his profession in W. Middletown, Penn.

142. Dr. James Newell McCullough Bemis. (135. Erastus 118. David. 102 John. 23 David. 19 Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st Sep. 20 1876. Dora S. Chapman (d. July 7, 1877. aged 26 yrs.) He m. 2d. in Hopewell Wash. Co. Pa. Sept. 25, 1884. Jennie Belle (b. Buffalo Pa. Apr. 23, 1856.) dau. of John Brownlee (b. Chartiers Wash. Co. Pa. Apr. 3, 1807. d. W. Middlet. Pa. Jan. 31, 1892.) and Sarah Ellen Logan (b. Taylorstown Pa. Mar. 20, 1823.)

Dr. Bemis attended Washington and Jefferson College, and subsequently graduated from the Bellevue Medical College New York in 1870. He practices in W. Middletown, Penn.

CHILDREN.

b. W. Middletown, Penn.

144— I. Newton Brownlee b. June 7, 1888 d. Nov. 21, 1891.

145— II. Ruth McCullough b. Aug. 16, 1890.

146— III. Janet Brownlee b. Aug. 1, 1892.

139. DANIEL G. BEMIS. (118. David. 102. John. 23 David. 19. Phillip 7 Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st. Amanda M———. He m. 2d. Malvina A.———

CHILDREN.

147— I. James Newell.

148— II. David.

149— III. Mercy.

150— IV. Celia Amanda.

151— V. David H.

140. SAMUEL NEWELL BEMIS. (118. David. 102. John. 23 David. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. Brattleboro, Vt. July 1, 1851. Louisa Rosetia (b. Dummerston Vt. Jan. 1, 1834.) dau. of Charles Miller (b. Dummerston Vt. d. Ellington Ia.) and Elizabeth Boyden (b. Dummerston Vt. d. Ellington, Ia.)

CHILDREN.

b. Brattleboro, Vt.

152— I. Charles Newell b. Sep. 18, 1854. d. Nov. 1, 1893.

153— II. Francis David. b. Nov. 29, 1858. d. July. 26, 1859.

154— III. Ellen Louise b. Sep. 15, 1861. m. June 28, 1883. James K. Morrill. Children: 155—I. *Newell Edwin* b. July 27, 1884. 156—II. *Elizabeth* b. July 7, 1887: 157—III. *Louise* (twin of 156) b. July 7, 1887: 158—IV. *James Kendall* b. Mar. 30, 1891.

152. CHARLES NEWELL BEMIS. (140 Samuel N. 118. David. 102 John. 23 David. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. Nov. 26, 1878. Jennie A. Sargent.

CHILDREN.

159— I. Louise Alma. b. Mar. 27, 1880 d. Apr. 28, 1881.

160— II. Harriet Louise b. Mar. 12, 1888.

161— III. Charlema N. b. Apr. 4, 1894.

119. STEPHEN H. BEMIS. (102. John. 23 David. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. Sophia C. (b. Oct. 23, 1802. d. Worcester, Mass. Dec. 27, 1883.) dau. of Isaac Daniels.

CHILDREN.

162— I. Barna b. Putney, Vt. Mar. 22, 1828.

163— II. Warren S. d. Vernon, Vt. Feb. 12, 1881.

164— III. Sophia C. b. Dummerston, Vt. d. Westminster, Mass. m. 1st June 6, 1856. Augustus Nichols. She m. 2d Francis Nichols: Children: 167—I. *George C.* ·168—II. *Frank;* 169—III. *Edith.*

165— IV. Cynthia A. b. Dummerston Vt. d. Worcester, Mass. m. Sep. 8, 1852. George F. Clark: Children: 170—I. *Frank O.* 171—II. *Carrie.*

166— V. Amarilla b. Dummerston, Vt. m. 1st. Nov. 3, 1858. Russel Fisher. She m. 2d Frederick Nichols. Children by 1st m. 172—I. *Emma:* 173—II. *Ida:* 174—III *Willis T.* By 2d, m. 175—IV. *Allie;* 176—V. *Bellie:* 177—VI. *Charles G.*

162. BARNA BEMIS. (119. Stephen H. 102. John. 23 David. 19 Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. at Worcester Mass. Oct. 7, 1852. Mary Adalina (b. Boston, Mass. Jan. 27, 1835. d. Oakdale Mass. Jan. 11, 1881.)
dau. of Gilbert Valentine (b. Hopkinton, Mass. Sep. 11, 1804.) and Mary Tole (d. Hammonton, N. J.)

CHILDREN.

b. Worcester, Mass.

178— I. Ida M. b. June 23, 1856. d. Apr. 2, 1861.

179— II. Gilbert Clayton b. July 15, 1858 m. 1st at Worcester Feb. 15, 1881. Mamo F. Wittemore (b. Worcester Feb. 7, 1864. d. Oakdale, Mass. Oct. 9, 1882.) He m. 2d at Worcester Feb. 17, 1890 Minnie A. (b. Worcester Oct. 10, 1870.) dau. of

Clarence B. Lawton (b. Leominster, Mass. d. Worcester June 16, 1875.) and Mary A. White: Child: 180—*Hazel May.* b. Worcester Oct. 27, 1891.

163. WARREN S. BEMIS. (119. Stephen H. 102. John 23 David 19 Phillip 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. May 9, 1855. Julia M. (b. Wilna N. Y.) dau. of Jediah Ashcroft.

CHILDREN.

b. Vernon, Vt.

181— I. Melissa b. May 16, 1856 m. at Vernon May 28, 1880. Frank B. Clark: Children: 184—I. *Herbert S.* b. Mar. 9, 1881. 185—II. *Cora B.* b. Feb. 14, 1887.

182— II. Cora S. b. Jan. 22, 1860 m. at Vernon Dec. 24, 1884. David R. Gale: Child: 186. *Warren A.* b. May 4, 1888.

183— III. Frank W. b. Dec. 17, 1867. m. at Worcester, Mass. June 30, 1894. Mary T. (b. Kilrush, Ire. June 29, 1871.) dau. of Thomas T. Powers and Margaret G. Griffin.

25. CAPTAIN EDMUND BEMIS. (19 Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st in 1760 Elizabeth (d. about 1777.) perhaps the dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Parker) Rand of Salem and Shrewsbury, Mass. He m. 2d Mrs. Phebe (Marshall?) Strong.

Captain Bemis commanded a Company at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He was a man of standing in Westminster, Mass., was one year Assessor and three years Selectman. He settled subsequently in Shrewsbury where he also held several offices and positions of trust.

CHILDREN.

b. Westminster, Mass.

187— I. Elijah b. Mar. 10, 1761. A Revoloutionary soldier in the last years of the war.

188— II. Abigail b. June 21, 1763.

189— III. Edmund b. June 4, 1765. d. Marlborough, N. H. Feb. 11, 1857.

190— IV. Samuel b. Oct. 27, 1768. } Twins.
191— V. Deborah b., Oct. 27, 1768. }

192— VI. Ebenezer b. Sep. 2, 1772. d. Westminster Jan. 2, 1829. m. Lucy Graves.

193— VII. Sarah b. July 12 1774. d. Westminster Sep 25, 1799. m. Elisha Hall.

194—VIII. } Twins b. May 12, 1777. d. in infancy.
195— IX. }

189. Edmund Bemis. (25 Edmund. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. Apr. 6, 1797. Susannah. (d Marlborough, N. H. Jan. 5, 1848.) dau. of Peter Graves and Susannah Hagar. They settled first in Pittsburg, Mass; in 1804 he removed to Troy, N. H. from Westminster, where he bought a farm.

CHILDREN.

196— I. Clarissa b. Westminster Jan. 22, 1801. m. Troy, N. H. July 18, 1821. William s. of Zopher Whitcomb (b. Framingham Mass. 1781. d. Marlborough, N. H. 1847.) and Mehitable Tenney (d. in Marlborough 1832.)

197— II. Elijah d. in infancy aet: 2 yrs.

198— III. Elijah 2d. b. West Westminster 1804. d. Troy, N. H. Nov. 5, 1852. m. Lucy Butler.

199— IV. Susannah d. Dec. 5, 1826. m. William Jackson of Wallingford, Vt.

200— V. Jonas b. Feb. 14, 1809 d. Troy, N. H. Mar. 21, 1874.

201— VI. Polly m. George W. Brown. Resided in Troy N. H.

202— VII. Sumner m. Ann Thompson. Resided in Troy, N. H.

198. Elijah Bemis. (189. Edmund 25. Edmund 19. Phillip 7. Joseph 1. Joseph.) m. in 1824 Lucy (b. Troy, N. H. June 3, 1800 d. there June 1880) dau. of Joseph Butler (b. Bolton, Mass. June 2, 1767. d. Troy N. H. Mar. 28, 1844.) and Parna Temple (b. Nov. 22, 1770 d. Troy N. H. May 22, 1832.)

CHILDREN.

b. Troy, N. H.

203— I. Edmund b. Sep. 19, 1824. d. June 10, 1892.

204— II. Caroline b. Jan. 13, 1826. d. May 17, 1849. m. David Robbins of Winchendon Vt.

205— III. Loring b. Apr. 6, 1827. m. Mar. 2, 1854. Ellen Hall of Plymouth, Vt.

206— IV. Elijah b. Mar. 2, 1829.

207— V. Gilbert C. b. June 23, 1830 d. Feb. 4, 1892. m. Oct. 19, 1854 Ellen Sarah Metcalf. Child: 210—*Charles Gilbert* b. Jaffrey, N. H. Sep. 23, 1864.

208— VI. Susannah b. Mar. 30, 1832. d. Oct. 1, 1853. m. Apr. 1, 1850 Simeon Merrifield.

209— VII. Lucy Ann b. Sept. 22, 1835 m. July 4, 1859.———Derby of Fitzwilliam.

203. Edmund Bemis. (198. Elijah 189 Edmund 25 Edmund 19 Phillip 7 Joseph 1. Joseph.) m. 1st; Aug. 13, 1846. Mary M. Kimball (b. 1827 d. June 20 1885.) of Rindge, N. H. He m. 2d May 18, 1886 Polly A. Bowen of Richmond, N. H.

Mr. Bemis was a shrewd and successful business man. He served as Selectman at various times for twenty-five years in Troy N. H. and represented the Town in the Legislatures of 1865-6.

CHILDREN.

b. Troy, N. H.

211— I. George Warren b. Jan 2, 1852 m. Nov. 1883. Cecelia Sweezer of New Brunswick Reside in Templeton, Mass.

212— II. Marianna b. June 16, 1853. m. Sep. 14, 1871. Henry P. (b. Fitzwilliam, N. H. Oct. 27, 1849) s. of Nahum Howe (b. Fitzwilliam Nov. 14, 1817. d. there Aug 16, 1873.) and Phebe Perley (b. Winchenden, Mass. 1817. d. Fitzwilliam Oct. 16, 1861.) m. Henry P. Howe of Fitzwilliam N. H. Children: 215—I. *Alta May* b. Mar. 14, d. Sep. 1, 1873: 216—II. *Edmund Bemis* b. July 7, 1878: 217—III. *Perley Clifton* b. Jan. 1, 1882. d. Jan. 20, 1893: 217 a— IV. *Alice May* b. Oct. 12, d. Nov. 6, 1888.

213— III. Emma Jane b. July 21, 1860 m. June 29, 1886. Alfred F Haskins: Children: 218—I. *Roger Albert* b. Aug. 6, 1891: 219—II. *Ernest Pearl* b. Apr. 4, 1893.

214— IV. Alice Lillian b. Apr. 11, 1862. m. Apr. 27, 1886. Elmer J. Adams: Children: 220—I. *Tracy Addison* b. Apr. 3, 1889: 221—II. *Arnold Bemis* b. Jan. 27, 1891. The family reside in Jaffray, N. H.

206. Elijah Bemis. (198 Elijah 189. Edmund 25 Edmund 19 Phillip 7. Joseph 1. Joseph.) m. at Rindge N. H. June 2, 1852 Susan Hannah (b. Troy N. H. Sep. 20, 1830 living Mar. 1898.) dau. of Samuel McIntyre Kimball (b. Natick, Mass. Mar. 28, 1801 d. Rindge N. H. Sep. 10, 1883.) and Melinda Pierce (b. Rindge N. H. May 6, 1803. d. there July 6, 1877.) The family reside in Rindge, N. H. Mr. Bemis early engaged in the manufacture of woodenware, retiring in later years to a farm. He has always been prominent in Municipal affairs, filling various town offices for a long series of years.

CHILDREN.

b. Rindge, N. H.

222— I. George Elijah b. Feb. 13, 1861. m. at Lunenburg, Mass. Dec. 25, 1887. Emma Elizabeth (b. Lunenburg Sep. 25, 1864) dau. of Francis H. Proctor of Lunenburg and Emeline Keys of Weston, Mass. They have no children. Mr. Bemis has lived in New York City since 1888, and is the publisher of the "Teachers World", a leading educational Magazine.

223— II. Charles Ellsworth b. Feb. 12, d. Apr. 11, 1863.

224— III. Ernest Samuel b. Jan. 27, 1867. d. Oct. 13, 1890.

225— IV. Irving Kimball b. Feb. 8, 1873. Lives in Rindge N. H.

200. Jonas Bemis. (189. Edmund. 25. Edmund, 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. Marlborough N. H. Aug. 25, 1831. Fanny (b. Sep. 12, 1812. d. Marlb. Apr. 26, 1870.) dau. of William Lawerence and Polly Haskell of Marlborough. Mr. Bemis was a most successful farmer.

CHILDREN.

b. Troy N. H.

226— I. William L. b. Nov. 2, 1834. m. at Troy Apr. 3, 1861. Mary J. Holt. Children: 231—I. *Nellie A.* b. Dec. 10, 1861. 232—II. *Henry Leslie* b. Jan. 21, 1873.

227— II. Warren B. b. Mar. 12, 1839. m. May 20, 1867. Sarah Frances Holt of Alabama (b. Apr. 21, 1848.) They have no issue, and reside in Cincinnati, O.

228— III. Mary E. b. Oct. 20, 1840 m. Jan. 11, 1866. Henry C. Almy of S. Portsmouth R. I. Children: 233—I. *Frederic Warren* b. Oct. 29, 1866: 234—II. *Fannie Gertrude* b. Apr. 28, 1873.

229— IV. Frederick W. b. Apr. 28, 1852. d. Oct. 18, 1862.

230— V. Frank H. b. May 3, 1857. m. July 20, 1887. Juliette C. Miller. They reside in Cincinnati, O. Child: 235. *Mary Adeline* b. July 1, 1888.

26. ZACCHEUS BEMIS. (19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. at Lancaster, Mass. Feb. 10, 1761. Elizabeth Lyon (d. Westminster Mass. in 1811. They settled in Westminster. Mr. Bemis was a Revoloutionary soldier.

CHILDREN.

b. Westminster, Mass.

236— I. Zaccheus b. 1761 m. Susannah Farnum, and lived in Windham, Vt.

237— II. Polly b. 1762. d. Gilman N. H. Dec. 30, 1825. m. John Cole.

238— III. Betsy b. 1764. m. Samuel Taylor, and resided in Fitchburg, Mass.

239— IV. Phillip b. Apr. 19, 1765. d. June 3, 1844.

240— V. Stephen b. Mar. 16, 1768. d. Ashburnham, Mass. July 8, 1841.

241— VI. Lydia b. 1771 d. Westminster, Mass. May. 10, 1855. m. 1st Stephen Sawin; m. 2d Levi Graves.

242— VII. Mercy b. 1774. m. Azariah Fuller, and lived in Fitchburg, Mass.

243—VIII. William b. Jan. 11, 1777. d. Oct. 8, 1835.

239. PHILLIP BEMIS. (26 Zaccheus 19 Phillip 7 Joseph 1 Joseph.) m. at Dummerston, Vt. May 29, 1790. Sally Pierce (b. Dummerston Aug. 5, 1770 d. there about 1830.)

CHILDREN.

b. Dummerston, Vt.

244— I. Abigail b. May 14, 1791 d. Jan. 22, 1844. m. Dec. 5, 1822, her cousin Stephen Bemis. No issue.

245— II. Betsy b. Nov. 9, 1793. d. about 1880 m. Aug. 17, 1819. Levi Caryl. Children live in Wisconsin.

246— III. Harry b. Aug. 14, 1795.

247— IV. Polly b. Mar. 16, 1798. m.———Cole. No Issue. Lived in Ashland, N. Y.

248— V. Aaron b. May 13, 1800 d. Jan. 2, 1890.

249— VI. Fanny b. May 20, 1802.

250— VII. Phillip b. July 21, 1804. d. Jan. 3, 1844. m. June 25 1827 Nancy Mason. Child. 256. *Phinehas.*

251—VIII. Sarah b. Oct. 22, 1806. d. Sep. 19, 1835 m. Job Knight of Dummerston, Vt. No issue.

252— IX. Alanson b. Nov. 25, 1808. Has a son at New Fane, Vt.

253— X. Philanda b. Aug. 22, 1811. m. 1st. Nov. 4, 1830 Lyman Reed; m. 2d. Mar. 2, 1848. Benjamin Smith.

254— XI. Abel D. b. Oct. 7, 1813. d. abt. 1848.

255— XII. George b. Mar. 1, 1816. d. abt. 1865.

246. HARRY BEMIS. (239. Phillip. 26. Zaccheus. 19, Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. Feb. 13, 1819.———

CHILDREN.

257— I. H. C. b. May 1, 1823.

258— II. Sarah.

259— III. Belinda; lived in Wisconsin.

260— IV. Leonard.

261— V. Willard b. June 8, 1828. d. Nov. 24, 1875.

262— VI. Samuel d. young.

263— VII. Julia.

257. H. C. BEMIS. (246. Harry 239. Phillip. 26. Zaccheus. 19. Phillip 7 Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. July 5, 1849. Maria E. Hale.

CHILDREN.

264— I. C. H. b. July 27, 1852, m. Mar. 1879. Lottie E. Harrington.

265— II. Frank W. b. Aug. 24, 1854. m. Sep. 6, 1876. Maria S. Eddy.

266— III. William W. b. Jan. 18, 1857; d. Apr. 10, 1858.

267— IV. William W. 2d. b. Apr. 29, 1859. m. Feb. 10, 1885. Martha A. Paunce, who d. Mar. 8, 1892.

268— V. Minnie A. b. July 3, 1863. M. Apr. 19, 1891. Luther G. Eames.

269— VI. May A. b. Dec. 16, 1865. d. June 5, 1894. m. Oct. 6, 1891. Willliam H. Smith.

270— VII. Altha A. b. Feb. 5, 1871.

271—VIII. Maud A. b. June 15, 1875.

261. WILLARD BEMIS. (246. Harry. 239. Phillip. 26. Zaccheus. 19. Phillip 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. Sep. 18, 1867. Semira Thompson.

CHILDREN.

272— I. Archie W. b. Apr. 5, 1869. m. July 2, 1892. Emma Chase (b. May 8, 1869.)

273— II. Earnest F. b. Feb. 19, 1872. m. Sep. 23, 1893. Mabel White (b. May 8, 1869.)

274— III. Willard S. b. Nov. 24, 1876.

248. AARON BEMIS. (239. Phillip. 26. Zaccheus. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st Apr. 18, 1824. Fannie (b. Townsend Vt. May 27, 1801 d. Windham Vt. Aug. 5, 1837.) dau. of Benjamin Walden (b. Rehoboth Mass. d. Townsend Vt.) and Celia Witherell (d. Townsend Vt. abt. 1861.) He m. 2d Mar. 11, 1838 Julia (b. Windham, Vt. Oct. 6, 1813. d. Jamaica Vt. Feb. 5, 1876.) dau. of Stephen Dutton (b. Dummerston Vt. Sep. 6, 1782. d. Windham, Vt. Aug. 15, 1869.) and Tasena Weatherbee (b. Orange, Mass. 1784. d. Windham Vt. July 27, 1858.)

CHILDREN.

by 1st m. b. Windham Vt.

275— I. Charles Walden b. Sep. 16, d. Dec. 8, 1825.

276— II. Fanny Elvira b. Oct. 10, 1826 d. Nov. 16, 1850. m. at Windham Vt. Jan. 1, 1850 William Henry Dutton (b. 1825 d. Feb. 7, 1860.) Child: 289. *Ethelbert* b. Nov. 10, 1850 d. Jan. 1852.

277— III. Florinda Adaline b. Aug. 18, 1829. d. May. 21, 1864. m. Jan. 1, 1852. Gilman B. Brown (b. —— 19, 1827.) They lived at Windham, Vt.

278— IV. Henry Pierce b. Apr. 20, d. May 11, 1831.

279— V. Welles Aaron b. Feb. 26, 1832.

280— VI. Martha Laurinda b. Feb. 24, 1835. d. Oct. 9, 1858. m. at Windham Oct. 18, 1857. David W. French (b. 1834. d. June 5, 1864.) He was killed at the Battle of the Wilderness, during the Rebellion.

CHILDREN.

by 2d m. b. Windham, Vt.

281— VII. William E. b. Dec. 26, 1838. d. Jan. 9, 1839.

282—VIII. Jane Elizabeth b. Feb. 15, 1840 m. at Windham May 15, 1864. Eleazar L. (b. Jamaica, Vt. July 25, 1839.) s. of Chandler Waterman of Jamaica, and Polly Jones Thayer. Children b. Jamaica, Vt. 290—I. *Mabel Julia* b. May. 25, 1865. m. Nov. 21, 1889. Daniel P. Webster. 291—II. *Halbert Lee.* b. Mar. 4, 1868. m. Oct. 18, 1892. Mary Ellen Smith: 292—III. *Hugh Arthur* b. July 11, 1870. 293—IV. *Ernest James* b. Oct. 12, 1877. 294—V. *Ethel Louise* (twin of 293) b. Oct. 12, 1877. 295—VI. *Alice Maud* b. Dec. 7, 1879.

283— IX. William Whiting b. May 14, 1842.

284— X. Harriet M. b. Sep. 18, 1844. m. at Windham, Vt. Oct. 22, 1865 William H. (b Jamaica Vt. Apr. 23, 1841.) s. of Dr. Jacob Holton (b. Dummerston, Vt. d. Jamaica, Vt.) and Parmelia Knowlton (b. Wardsboro, Vt. d. Jamaica, Vt.) Children: b. Jamaica, Vt. 296—I. *Charles Warren* b. Jan. 24, 1867. 297—II. *Grace Luene* b. Sep. 28, 1868. m. Oct. 22, 1892. Edwin D. Washburne of New York City. 298—III. *Ellen Frances* b. July 4, 1874. 299—IV. *Herbert Miles* b. July 1, 1876.

285— XI. Charles S. b. Dec. 23, 1846. d. Oct. 23, 1852.

286— XII. Ellen R. b. Feb. 20, 1849. d. Dec. 1871 m. at Windham, Oct 2, 1869. William H. Stowell.

287—XIII. John Herbert b. Apr. 5, 1851, m. 2d at Hinsdale, N. H. July 12, 1883, Isabella Loudon.

288—XIV. Flora E. b. Sep. 6, 1853 d. May 8, 1854.

279. WELLES AARON BEMIS. (248. Aaron 239. Phillip. 26. Zaccheus. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. at Oberlin, O. Aug. 26, 1858. Francis Maria (b. New York Feb. 28, 1834.) dau. of Franklin Belden Hubbard (d. Davenport, Ia. 1865.)

Mr. Bemis lives at Davenport, Ia. where he is the General Agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa his only son is the Company's local agent. Child 300, *Frederick Pomeroy* b. Mercer, Penn. Oct. 20, 1861.

283. WILLIAM WHITING BEMIS. (248. Aaron. 239. Phillip. 26. Zaccheus. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st. at Townsend Vt. Aug. 4, 1869. Hannah Agnes. (b. Townsend Jan. 22, 1846. d. Allston, Mass. Jan. 7, 1884.) dau. of Dr. Chase Clarke (b. Rockingham Vt. Dec. 27, 1802; d. Townsend Jan. 13, 1883.) and Hannah Fiske Ober (b. Apr. 6, 1810 d. Aug. 8, 1887.) He m. 2d, Henrietta Burke (b. Concord N. H. Feb. 11, 1861.) dau. of David E. Clarke (b. Windham, Oct. 19, 1827.) and Henrietta Sarah Clarke (b. Dec. 29, 1833.)

CHILDREN.

b. Allston, Mass.

301— I. Blanche Agnes b. Dec. 19, 1870.

302— II. Alice Clarke b. Oct. 29, 1875. d. Nov. 8, 1893. } Twins.

303— III. Annie Louise b. Oct. 29, 1875 d. Feb. 6, 1877. }

304— IV. Florence Tracy b. Nov. 28, 1878.

240. STEPHEN BEMIS. (26. Zaccheus. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph 1. Joseph.) m. 1st. Oct. 25, 1792, Dolly Ross of Fitchburg, Mass (d. about 1794-5.) He m. 2d, Nov. 17, 1796 Achsah Pollard of Ashburnham, Mass. He resided some time at Westminster and then removed to Ashburnham.

CHILDREN.

b. Westminster, Mass.

by 1st m.

305— I. Sophia m. Thomas Fuller of Fitchburg, Mass.

306— II. Infant d. 1800.

by 2d m.

307— III. Stephen b. June 16, 1797. d. 1800.

308— IV. William b. Aug. 22, 1798. d. 1800.

309— V. Dolly b. Mar. 6, 1801. d. Dover, Mass. Sep. 1883. m. Arnold Dwight, and resided in Dover.

310— VI. Hannah b. Nov. 24, 1802. d. Salem, Mass. June 10, 1880. m. Samuel Davenport, and resided in Salem.

311— VII. Stephen 2d b. Mar. 20, 1804. d. Oregon, Ill. Mar. 1, 1889.

312—VIII. Sylvia b. Oct. 20, 1805. d. Feb. 23, 1849.

313— IX. Achsah b. May 14, 1807. m. 1st Lincoln Hart. m. 2d Bradish Baker. Lived in Ashburnham.

314— X. Betsy b. Feb. 14, 1809 m. James J. Mills. Resided in Dumbarton, N. H.

315— XI. William P. b. Apr. 6, 1810. d. Salisbury, Ct. Sep. 26, 1866. m. Sally Blodgett, and resided in Salisbury.

316— XII. Samuel b. Jan. 13, 1812. d. 1878. m. Mary Pettingill. Resided in Colorado.

317—XIII. Zaccheus b. Jan. 1, 1814. d. W. Cambridge, Mass. May 9, 1849. m. Maria Garfield. Resided in W. Cambridge.

311. Stephen Bemis. (240. Stephen. 26. Zaccheus. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st. Apr. 30, 1837 at Fitchburg, Mass. Mirriam Thurston (b. Fitchburg, Mass. July, 14, 1806; d. Daysville, O. Jan. 24, 1840.) dau. of Simeon Farwell (b. Fitchburg Aug. 15, or Oct. 23, 1776. d. there Aug. 31, 1808.) and Hepzibah Farwell (b. Fitchburg Oct. 15, 1771. d. there Oct. 15, 1811.) He m. 2d Apr. 4, 1840 Mary Early Neville (b. May 3, 1813 d. Oregon, Ill. July 3, 1886.)

Stephen Bemis was one of the Founders of the First Baptist Church of Fitchburg, Mass. in 1831, and at the 50th Anniversary he was one of the three survivors. He removed to Illinois after his second marriage, and raised wheat in the Rock River region, which occupation he contiuued until his death.

CHILDREN.

by 1st m. b. Fitchburg, Mass.

318— I. Stephen Allan b. Feb. 6, 1828.

319— II. Mary Hepsey b. Dec. 21, 1830. m. at De Kalb, Ill. Dec. 25, 1857. Nathan (b. in Chenango Co. N. Y. May 2, 1834) s. of Ransom Latlin : Children: b. Smyrna, N. Y. 327—I. *Sidney* b. Oct. 18, 1858. d. Sep. 22, 1859. 328—II. *Claire L.* b. Jan. 20, 1860: 329—III. *Judson Moss* b. Feb. 27, 1863. m. at Kickapoo, Ill. Aug. 15, 1887. Fanny Thomas: 330—IV. *Alma Crawford* b. May 22, 1884. d. Apr. 7, 1865.

320— III. Judson Moss. b. May 18, 1833.

by 2d m. b. Nashua, Ill.

321— IV. Henry Harrison b. Feb. 24, 1841.

322— V. Achsa A. b. Oct. 19, 1842: d. Apr. 20, 1843.

323— VI. Cassius Clay b. Feb. 5, 1845. d. during the Rebellion.

324— VII. George M. b. Oct. 18, 1847.

325—VIII. Clinton J. b. Apr. 2, 1852.

326— IX. John E. b. Dec. 9, 1855. m. at Chicago, Ill. May 11, 1893 Rosa Butterfield.

318. Stephen Allan Bemis. (311. Stephen. 26. Zaccheus. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. at Chicago, Ill. May 31, 1854. Hannah Jane Thomas.

CHILDREN.

331— I. Fannie Ann b. Sycamore, Ill. Oct. 11, 1855. m. at St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 24, 1875. Chester (b. N. Y. City 1850) s. of Charles Welles Simmons (b. Engl. 1817.) and Emily White (b. Engl. d. St. Louis Nov. 1897.) Children: 337—I. *Chester Bemis.* 338—II. *Ethel:* 339—III. *Lois Mirriam:* 340—IV. *Emily Rose.*

332— II. Mirriam Farwell b. Sycamore, Ill. Sep. 27, 1857. m. at St. Louis, Mo. May 16, 1877. Alonzo Hull.

333— III. Judson Stephen b. San Francisco, Cal. Mar. 26, 1867.

334— IV. Mary Sawtelle b. St. Louis Mo. Oct. 7, 1868. m. Oct. 7, 1897, Thomas J. McLemon.

335— V. Alice Ring b. St. Louis Mo. July 16, 1873. m. at St. Louis June 8, 1893 Charles Pomeroy Ladd.

336— VI. Florence Edson b. St. Louis, Mo. June 6, 1875.

320. Judson Moss Bemis. (311. Stephen. 26. Zaccheus. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. at Cambridge, Mass. Nov. 21, 1866 Alice (b. Ipswich, Mass. Jan. 5, 1845.) dau. of Daniel Cogswell (b. Ipswich, Mass. Aug. 31, 1792. d. there Mar. 21, 1863.) and Mercy Davis Randall (b. Portland Me. 1808 d. at Ipswich Aug. 14, 1849.)

At the age of fifteen Mr. Bemis went to Chicago, after three years he removed to St. Louis, and a couple of years later began business for himself, manufacturing flour sacks. The demands of business called him to Boston in 1870, where he remained, taking his brother into partnership.

CHILDREN.

341— I. Judson Cogswell b. St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 8, 1867. d. there May 10, 1885.

342— II. Albert Farwell b. Boston, Mass. Nov. 11, 1870.

343— III. Lucy Gardner b. Newton, Mass. Oct. 14, 1872. d. there Jan. 26, 1877.

344— IV. Maude b. Newton, Mass. June 30, 1874.

345— V. Alice b. Newton, Mass. Oct. 1877.

321. Henry Harrison Bemis. (311. Stephen. 26. Zaccheus. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. at Daysville, Ill. Dec. 25, 1867. Lucy Ann (b. Daysville, Ill. Apr. 25, 1844.) dau. of Lyman A. Reed. (b. Dec. 25, 1809 d. Daysville, Ill. Jan. 8, 1866.) and Mehitable Clark (b. Apr. 24, 1814. d. Nashua, Ill. Apr. 28, 1886.)

CHILDREN.

b. Nashua, Ill.

346— I. Bertie Bee b. Oct. 12, 1869. m. Oregon, Ill. June 17, 1896. Hattie Elizabeth (b. Oregon, Ill. Sept. 19, 1871.) dau. of Daniel Webb Peck (b. New Bedford Mass. d. St. Louis Mo. Feb. 26, 1879.) and Amanda J. Wooley (b. Dec. 30. 1837.)

347— II. Lulu Belle b. Oct. 28, 1871. m. at Rockford, Ill. Sep. 29, 1892. Jenkin E. Rees: Child. 348 *Orva.* b. Chicago, Ill. Apr. 14, 1894. 348 a *Henry Elden* b. Chicago Dec. 14, 1896.

325. Clinton J. Bemis (311. Stephen. 26. Zaccheus. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. at Daysville, Ill. Jan. 25, 1875. Ida A. Hardesty.

CHILDREN.

b. Nashua, Ill.

349— I. Mary Olive b. Nov. 10, 1875.

350— II. William C. b. Sept. 10, 1877.

351— III. Nellie b. June 25, 1882.

352— IV. Hattie Alice b. Apr. 13, 1884.

353— V. Early b. Dec. 18, 1886.

354— VI. Joseph C. b. Feb. 6, 1888.

355— VII. Almida b. Oct. 15, 1890.

243. William Bemis. (26. Zaccheus. 19. Phillip 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. at Westminster, Mass. Nov, 28, 1799. Hannah (b. Westminster Nov. 17, 1781. d. Ashburnham, Mass. Apr. 12, 1861.) dau. of John Darby and Hannah Gerry.

Mr. Bemis was a blacksmith in Westminster, Mass. After his death, the family removed to Ashburnham.

CHILDREN.

b. Westminster, Mass.

356— I. Reuben b. Jan. 22, 1801. He led a wandering life and was killed by the Indians about 1840.

357— II. William b. Apr. 3, 1803. d. Aug. 28, 1805.

358— III. Lovetta b. Sep. 30, 1805. d. Ashburnham June 25, 1890. m. Brigham Wallace.

359— IV. William 2d b. Jan. 2, 1808 d. Ashburnham Mar. 23, 1881. m. at Fitzwilliam N. H. Apr. 14, 1836. Elizabeth Beard. (d. Ashburnham Apr. 29, 1879.) They settled iu Ashburnham.

360— V. Joseph D. b. Jan. 23, 1810 d. July 4, 1820.

361— VI. Hannah b. July 8, 1812. d. Milford N. H. June 11, 1886. m. Nov. 29, 1832 Alvin Kendall (d. Ashburnham Feb. 8, 1849.) They lived in Ashburnham.

362— VII. Charles Russell b. Dec. 5, 1814. d. Mar. 11, 1890

363—VIII. Nancy b. May 5, 1817. d. Dec. 10, 1864. m. May 7, 1839 Colonel Francis J. Barret (d. Oct. 10, 1851.) of Ashburnham.

364— IX. John b. Dec. 28, 1819. d. N. Y. City Jan. 26, 1879. m. Dec. 19, 1844 Lucy R. Sawtelle. They live in New York City.

365— X. Ruth D. b. Oct. 18, 1822. d. Ashburnham Nov. 21, 1892. m. June 24, 1843 Charles F. Johnson. They lived at Ashburnham.

366— XI. Joseph M. b. Apr. 18, 1824. d. Dec. 18, 1830.

362. CHARLES RUSSEL BEMIS. (243. William. 26. Zaccheus. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. at Jaffray, N. H. July 21, 1839 Elmira (b. Marlborough, N. H. Jan 9, 1818. d. there Apr. 7, 1880.) dau. of Etheel Parmenter (b. Marlb. Jan. 4, 1793. d. there Nov. 3, 1829.) and Rebecca Baker (b. Marlb. July 14, 1795. d. there Nov. 10, 1841.)

His early years were spent in Westminster, from there he moved to Ashburnham, in 1838. to Jaffray N. H. Subsequently the family lived in Troy and Marlborough N. H.

CHILDREN.

367— I. Ellen Rebecca b. Troy, N. H. May 15, 1841. Resides unmarried in Marlb.

368— II. Charles Austin b. Marlb. Jan. 28, 1848. m. at Whately, Mass. Jan. 1, 1881. Mary Lestina (b. Nelson N. H. May 10, 1856.) dau. of Washington Phillips (b. Feb. 7, 1826.) and Eliza Ellen Day (b. Nelson N. H. Sep. 5, 1827.)

Mr. Bemis is the well known author of the History of Marlborough, N. H., and the author is indebted to him for many notes on this branch of the Bemis family: Children: b Marlborough, N. H. 369—I. *Nellie Elmira* b. Feb. 16, 1882: 370—II. *William Rufus* b. May 18, 1883: 371—III. *Harry Walton* b. Feb. 18, 1888: 372—IV. *Etta May* b. Feb. 6, 1890.

20. THOMAS BEMIS. (7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. Anna——— (d. Westminster, Mass. in 1788, aged 100 yrs.) They settled about 1738 in Westminster.

CHILDREN.

b. Westminster, Mass.

373— I. Anna b. Apr. 22, 1741 d. Feb. 26, 1832. m. John Estabrook and settled in Westminster. She is said to have been the first female child born in that town.

374— II. Thomas m. Sep. 3, 1787 Lucy Green (b. Westminster d. there Sep. 13, 1824.) He was a blacksmith. Served in the Revolontionary War. Children b. Westminster: 375—I. *Daniel* b. 1788. m. Polly Sawin. They removed to Chesterfield, N. H. in 1812, where he died: 376—II. *Pearson* b. 1790 d. Bellingham, Mass. 1833. m. Betsy Jackson. 377—III. *Polly* b. 1792 d. May 16, 1845 m. 1st Henry Dunster, she m. 2d William Lewis: 378—IV. *Betsy* b. 1794. d. 1800: 379—V. *Reuben* b. 1797. d. Apr. 1811.

9. EPHRAIM BEMIS. (1. Joseph.) m. Elizabeth———

They settled in Watertown, Mass, where the births of four of their children are recorded; there were probably several others, but as the family removed subsequently to Windham and Hampton, in Windham County, Conn., the younger

children were probably born in the latter places of settlement. The Records of Watertown give very meager accounts of this branch.

Ephraim Bemis was a private in Capt. Joseph Sylls Company, in King Phillips War, and, (see Vol. 43, p. 263. N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg.) received for his services in that campaign on Dec. 20, 1675. £3. 8sh. 4d. and on June 24, 1676. £3. sh. 5. on Aug. 24, 1676. £3. sh. 5. In Bodges "Soldiers in King Phillip's War" p. 360 he is named as of the garrison of Groton two of the above payments are mentioned as well as an additional one on Jan. 25, 1675-6 of sh. 12 on p. 376. He and Joseph Bemis are mentioned as soldiers from Watertown, giving the amounts paid them. In a list of Grantees of Narragansett Twship No. 4, confirmed by the Court Jan. 13, 1738, Ephraim Bemis received his assignment for services in King Phillip's War. He is mentioned as being then alive at Windham, Ct. This Twship No. 4, is now Greenwich, Mass.

CHILDREN.

380— I. Elizabeth bap. Watertown 1687. m. there June 7, 1702. Jonathan, of Watertown Farms (Weston) (b. May 22, 1679-80 d. 1745.) s. of Joshua Bigelow (b. Wat. Nov. 5, 1655. d. Westminster, Mass. Feb. 21, 1745.) and Elizabeth Flagg. (b. Wat. Mar. 22, 1654-5 d. there Aug. 9, 1729.) Joshua Bigelow was wounded in King Phillip's War, and received therefore a grant of land in Worcester; Children: 387—I. *Jonathan* b. Jan. 11, 1707 of Westminster m. June 14, 1730 Mary Snow of Lancaster, Mass. 388—II. *Benjamin* b. Dec. 3, 1709 m. 1st, Feb. 1, 1734. Mindwell Coolidge (b. Jan. 17, 1715-16 d. s. p. in childbed Feb. 17, 1734.) He m. 2d Oct. 16, 1735 Love Wood, by whom he had: *a* Benjamin b. Jan. 25, d. Jan. 28, 1734. *b.* Mindwell b. July 10, 1736. d. Nov. 1739: *c.* Benjamin 2d b. Dec. 23, 1737. d. Oct. 1739. *d.* Mary b. May 31. d. Oct. 1739. *e.* Solomon b. Sep. 23, 1741. *f.* Sarah (a twin) bap.———7, 1743, the other twin d. soon after birth. 389.—III. *Elizabeth* bap. Aug. 16, 1713. d. July 1751. m. Apr. 2, 1741 Daniel Smith (b. Weston, Mass Nov. 10, 1711?) after her death he m. 2d Feb. 6, 1752, Deborah Warren. By first m. there were (all b. Weston, Mass.) *a* Elizabeth b. Nov. 16, 1741 d. young: *b.* Asa b. Feb. 21, 1742-3. *c.* Elizabeth 2d b. Apr. 26, 1745: *d.* Abigail b. Mar. 17, 1747: 390—IV. *Sarah* b. July 26, 1719. d. Nov. 22, 1739. 391—V. *James* b. May 17, 1722.

381— II. Sarah bap. Wat. 1687.

382— III. Rebecca b. Wat. Jan. 16, 1684-5.

383— IV. Abigail b. Wat. Jan. 10, 1686-7 m. there Sep. 16, 1708, Stephen (b. Weston Oct. 1683.) s. of Joseph and Martha Pierce of Richmond. She was admitted to the church Apr. 17, 1715. and dismissed to Windham, Canada Feb. 5, 1732-3. Children: 392—I. *Martha* b. Mar. 29, 1709: 393—II. *Stephen* b. Dec. 8, 1711: 394—III *Isaac* b. Apr. 16, 1713: 395—IV. *Timothy* b. Oct. 8, 1716: 396—V. *James* b. July 9, 1719: 397—VI. *Lydia* b. Apr. 10, 1726: 398—VII. *Huldah* bap. June 2, 1728: 399—VIII. *Elizabeth* bap. July 18, 1731.

384— V. Daniel

385— VI. James.

386— VII. Ephraim.

The author has been entirely unsuccessful in obtaining absolute proof of the parentage of 384, 385 and 386, but is fully convinced that they were the sons of Ephraim (9) and Elizabeth who were born in Watertown. All accounts agree that the Windham County Conn. Bemis's were from Watertown, and both Records agree that the Windham and Hampton Bemis's were from there; and, as the date perfectly agree, of removal and settlement, it is a fair and honest assumption that the line of descent is correct.

Of James (385) there is a Windham Record, that on Jan. 29, 1731. Nathanial Bemis and his wife Abigail Hovey were summoned before the church to testify against James Bemis for "hard drinking."

384. Daniel Bemis (9. Ephraim. 1. Joseph.) m. Ruth ———. She was admitted to the church in Hampton, Conn. Nov. 17, 1723. There was a lawsuit in the Mid. C. C. P. in 1714. vs. Daniel Bemis of Wat. and another suit in 1718, viz. Samuel Barnard of Wat. versus Daniel Bemis of Windham "since" of Wat.

CHILDREN.

b. Hampton, Conn.

400— I. Chileab b. Nov. 17. 1723.

401— II. Abigail b. June 26, 1724.

402— III. James bap. Feb. 26, 1727.

403— IV. Jonas bap. Feb 26, 1727.

386. Ephraim Bemis. (9. Ephraim. 1 Joseph.) m. Oct. 1736. Lydia Thomas.

There is not much to be said of Ephraim Bemis, because little is known. He resided in Ashford, and the church records of that town state; "at one time (1728) in Ashford Church, discipline was so strict, yet with all this, when it was put to a vote of the Association, whether Ephraim Bemis was guilty of a confessable fault in selling strong liquor, in small quantities, on a certain occasion, the church decided in the negative."

The rigid church party in Ashford were very bitter against the Baptists and Separatists, and the preaching of Solomon Paine was especially obnoxious, so that on Feb. 15, 1745, Justice Tiffany gave a warrant to Constable Ephraim Bemis to arrest Paine, who resisted; whereupon he was forcibly placed on a horse and conducted to the Justices, where he was properly rebuked, and apparently dismissed. Constable Bemis and his assistants had been very forbearing and gentle with the Exhorter Paine, but in spite of that, they were themselves indicted for riot, but on trial, declared not guilty, yet had the costs to pay, which later were also remitted.

Ephraim Bemis was baptized, as an adult, at the same time as his son James, namely Sept. 29, 1737.

CHILDREN.

404— I. James b. Ashford Aug. 6, 1737.

405— II. Jotham b. Ashford 1738 d. 1786.

406— III. Mary b. in Windham Co. May 15, 1739.

405. Jotham Bemis. (386. Ephraim. 9. Ephraim 1. Joseph.) (This Branch of the family write the name Bemus, substituting the *u* for the *i;* and I shall write the name as they do whilst treating of them, although believing it to be a corruption of the name, just as I believe that the name originally in England was Bemish. Author's Note.)

For the data on this Branch, I am almost wholly indebted to Captain Daniel Hazeltine Post of Jamestown, N. Y., who being a descendant himself took a great interest in the matter; In June 1894, he published a most interesting genealogical pamphlet entitled "Jotham Bemus of Bemus Heights;"

and which with Capt. Post's permission I make the basis of what follows, as to the descendants of Jotham Bemus.

Considerable interest naturally attaches to the family which owned and occupied the ground chosen by General Gates, on the advice of Count Kosciusko, for the American defensive works against Burgoyne's onward march in 1777; in view of the fact that the family name became forever associated with the important battles fonght in the vicinity, and that members of the family took part in them upon the American side, literally defending their home and fireside.

At the time above referred to, Jotham Bemns, his wife and six children were living on the west bank of the Hudson river, about four miles north of the village of Stillwater. He was a farmer energetic and enterprising, engaged in buying cattle and in other traffic, and evidently a man in easy circumstances. He kept the only Tavern of any note between Albany and Fort Edward, as Lossing relates in his "Field Book of the Revolontion" Vol. I. p. 45. According to the English M.S.S. in the N. Y. State Library p. 827. he was in 1774 a Justice of the Peace.

He was born about 1738, and at the time of the Burgoyne campaign about 40 years old. He is described as of stout build and of a vigorous and determined character. From Charles Neilson's account of Burgoyne's campaign, published in 1844 p. 289. he states that Bemus's house was the only frame dwelling included within the military operations at the Heights, it being on the road from Albany to Whitehall.

At the time of the Battle of Saratoga, Sep. 19, 1777, the family had been residents of the vicinity for at least seventeen years, for the Calendar of Land Papers, N. Y. State Library 164. Sept. 9, 1763. p. 325. records, that in 1760, the families of Bemus, Griffith and Park, were occupying land in this region.

In the Battles occurring near the Heights, Jotham Bemus and three of his sons undoubtedly took part. This has always been a family tradition and much evidence exists to prove its truth. William Marvin of North East Pa., a descendant of Jotham Bemus, writes (in 1894) that he has heard William Bemus, son of Jotham senior, relate his army experiences. Jotham Bemus jr., the first child of Jotham sen., certainly was in the American Army as shown by the Archives of New York Vol. I. p. 250 viz:

"Bemus Jotham, Corpl. Rhode Island Regt., Jeremiah Olney, Lt. Col. Commanding, enlisted in Col. Van Schaick's for 1 year '76.
Served 6 yrs. 1 month, 10 days. Discharged by General Washington Jan. 15, 1783. A. P. 17-62. Town of Saratoga, badge of merit."

William Bemus, the second child of Jotham Bemus, sen. was a member of Captain Ephraim Woodworths Company, the 4th in the 13th Regiment, Saratoga District, commanded by Colonel van Veghten, who was on Genrl. Gates staff.

Captain Woodworth was a neighbor of the Bemus's, his house about half a mile back of theirs being used by Genrl. Gates as headquarters, after he left the Bemus house. Col. John McCrea at one time commanded the Saratoga Regiment, the tragic fate of whose sister Jane McCrea, formed a leading incident of the Burgoyne campaign. See N. Y. Archives Vol. I. p. p. 271 and 322.

That the third son, John, also took part in the struggle is evident from the following extract from his obituary notice published in the Saratoga Sentinel Sept. 15, 1829. "Though young he was in the American service at the capture of Burgoyne, as a teamster."

The home of Jotham Bemus was used as Headquarters by Genrl. Gates for a time. With the extension of the American fortifications after the first battle, Genrl. Gates moved on to the Heights and into Captain Ephraim Woodworth's house. Genrl. Lincoln, after the battle of the 19th used the Bemus house as headquarters. The fate of the house is established by a letter from the Rev. S. Hawley Adams of Jamestown, N. Y. printed in Stones "Burgoyne Ballads," in which he says: "My grandmother, Salley Bemus Crawford, (daughter of Jotham Bemus Sen.) was born at Bemus Heights May 1768. * * * she has spent hours in telling me of Burgoyne and his army, which she saw;" of the burning of her father's house by the British, and of the sufferings of the family for a time, while they were wintering in a barn—Burgoyne having destroyed all their buildings and crops." Though no mention of the destruction of the house appears in any of the accounts of the battles, it is evident that it was burned in some foray of the enemy after it had been abandoned by Genrls. Gates and Lincoln as headquarters. It was on the extreme flank of the American lines, and probably more or less unprotected after the first days of fighting, the troops being massed at some distance from the river, near Fort Neilson.

The site of the Bemus house is now marked by a stone tablet bearing the following inscription:

SARATOGA, 1777

THE SITE OF

BEMUS'S TAVERN

THE GIFT OF

GILES B. SLOCUM

The Bemus Heights Farm is now the property of the Hon. James B. Jermain of Albany, N. Y.

Jotham Bemus, Sen. who was born about 1738, died, it is believed about 1786, at the age of 48 years. This date is thought too early by some of the family. His first wife was Tryphena Moore, who was of Scotch descent. She was a woman of much refinement and culture. His 2d wife's name is unknown.

In an old Family Bible in possession of some of the descendants, at Bemus Point, Chant Co., N. Y. is the following list of:

CHILDREN BY 1st M.

all b. at Bemus Heights.

407— I. Jotham—No sons, 4 daughters.

408— II. William b. Feb. 25, 1762. d. Bemus Point, Chant Co., N. Y. Jan. 2, 1830.

409— III. John b. 1763. d. Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Sept. 8, 1829. married, but left no children. His wife d. before him.

410— IV. Sally b. May 6, 1768. d. Evansville Ind. June 8, 1865. m. Mar. 22, 1789. Daniel Crawford of Saratoga Springs. (b. Pound Ridge N. Y. Jan. 14, 1764. d. Saratoga Sps. N. Y. Oct. 23, 1839.) and is buried at the latter place beside her husband. She was a woman of great vitality, courage and energy, and a life-long member of the Baptist Church. Her husband Daniel Crawford was for many years proprietor of "Highland Hall", situated in the southern part of the village of Saratoga Springs. Their children were: 413—I. *Mary* b. Dec. 16, 1789. d. 1832. m. Darius Davis of Saratoga Springs and had thirteen children. 414—II. *Jotham* b. June 7, 1792. d. Saratoga Springs July 23, 1872. m. Electa Jarvis and had eleven children. 415—III. *John* b. Nov. 7, 1798. d. Goldsboro N. C. 1847. m. Louisa Harris and had five children. He went south as a young man to teach and was so doing at Goldsboro when he died. 416—IV. *Tryphena* b. Nov. 30, 1800. d. in Hancock Co. Ill. 1871. she m. 1st, Alvah Ostraneler who died in 1826 and in 1831 she m. 2d, Marvin Holden of Elmira, N. Y. One child by the first, and three by the 2d marriage: 417—V. *Betsy* b. Nov. 23, 1803. d. Saratoga Springs 1861. She m. John Andrus and

had three children. 418—VI. *Margaret* b. Jan. 2, 1806. d. Groton N. Y. 1889 where she and her 2d husband are buried. She m. 1st, Samuel Hawley of Rochester, N. Y. who d. in 1841; and in 1845 she m. 2d, Rev. Augustus Pomeroy a Presbyterian clergyman, who after their marriage held charges at Fredonia, N. Y. Ashtabula, O. and Groton, N. Y. She had no children. 419—VII. *Sarah* b. Dec. 10. 1808 d. Chicago, Ill. Aug. 12, 1878. m. Jan. 1, 1834. Grant Adams (b. Lowell, N. Y. June 10, 1812. d. Rockford, Ill. Aug. 12, 1866.) s. of Park Adams (b. Groton Conn. July, 30, 1772. d. near Lowell, N. Y. July 13, 1860.) and Rhodema Howard (b. Stephentown, N. Y. Mar. 10, 1779. d. Hannibal, N. Y. Oct. 1841.) They had one child the Rev. Samuel Hawley Adams now (1895) pastor of the 1st Congregational church at Jamestown, N. Y. b. Lowell, N. Y. Nov. 2, 1841 and who m. 1st, Adelaide Grimwell at Mexico, N. Y. Nov. 19, 1864. She was b. Paris, N. Y. May 29, 1840 d. Chicago, Ill. May 21, 1879. He m. 2d Mary Dunbar at Clifton Springs, N. Y. May 31, 1881. She was b. near Omaha, Neb. Dec. 13, 1846. He had five children by these two marriages. 420—VIII. *Martha* b. April 17, 1811. d. Evansville, Ind. 1839. m. Ezra Hall of Saratoga Springs, and had two daughters.

CHILD BY 2d M.

411— V. James.

412— VI. Nancy. She was not a child of Jotham Bemus, but the daughter of his second wife by a former marriage. She m. a Hudson, and lived in Chatham, N. Y. and had one son whose name was Pliny.

407. CORPORAL JOTHAM BEMUS. (405. Jotham. 386. Ephraim. 9 Ephraim. 1. Joseph.) He remained in the army until 1786, serving with distinction and receiving the "Badge of Merit." In 1805, (Turners Hist. of the Holland Purchase p. 460.) he took "articles" to land in Weston New York, in twship 8. Range 7, and twship. 9. range 7. In the Library of the Buffalo Historical Society, in the letters to Joseph Ellicott, agent of the Holland Land Company, is a M.S.S. letter from him, dated May 4, 1806, in which he says, he "surveyed lot 44, twship 9, range 7, and is building on Lot 37, twship 9, range 7".

The letter is No. 187, Vol. 8, B. The lots mentioned are in the present town of Hamburg Erie Co. near Buffalo. He was a member of the First Grand Jury west of the Genesee river, chosen in 1803. Rev. S. Hawley Adams has the following record regarding him. "He was a farmer of Erie County, N. Y. He m. Asenath Andress: He was in the war of 1812 and died of sickness contracted thereby."

CHILDREN.

421— I. Lydia.

422— II. Tryphena.

423— III. Annie m. and lived in Buffalo.

424— IV. Sallie.

408. William Bemus. (405. Jotham. 386. Ephraim. 9. Ephraim. 1. Joseph.) m. Jan. 29, 1782. Mary Prendergast (b. Pawling Dutchess Co. N. Y. Mar. 13, 1760. d. Bemus Point Chant Co. N. Y. July 11, 1845.) He moved from Bemus Heights to Pittstown Rensselear Co. N. Y. where he married. His wife's father was a leader in his section and for his patriotic resistance to the obnoxious rent laws, was in 1766 condemned to death for high treason, but was subsequently pardoned by the King. William Bemus in 1805 left Pittstown with his own and his father-in-law's family, a party of 30 persons, and journeyed to Kentucky and Tennessee, but came back to New York State and settled on the shores of Chautauqua Lake, at Bemus Point March 9, 1806. In 1804, according to Turner, he had taken articles to land in township 2, range 12, the site on which he settled in 1806. He evidently visited the region before his trip south. He was a man of mark in the community, of high character, benevolent instincts and public spirit, yielding a large influence. His military record has already been recorded.

CHILDREN.

all b. Pittstown Rensselear Co. N. Y.

425— I. a daughter b and d. Oct. 10, 1783.

426— II. Daniel b. Sept. 4, 1784. d. Meadville, Pa. Feb. 21st 1866.

427— III. Thomas b. May 19, 1786. d. Harmony N. Y. June 23, 1829.

428— IV. William b. Dec. 20, 1787. d. Jan. 10, 1789.

429— V. Elizabeth b. Nov. 5, 1789 m. Dec. 6, 1808. Captain John Silsbee (b. Mar. 19, 1785 d. in Iowa.) He commanded a

company in Col. McMahans Regiment (the 162d) in the War of 1812, and was severely wounded in action near Buffalo in Dec. 1813. He removed to Iowa after the War. Their children were: 435—I. *Susanna* b. Dec. 24, 1810. 436—II. *Caroline Matilda* b. July 14, 1813. 437—III. *Penelope P.* b. April 26, 1818. 437a.—IV. *Mary* b. Jan. 24, 1831.

430— VI. Charles b. Aug. 31, 1790. d. Oct. 10, 1861.

431— VII. Tryphena b. April 23, 1793. d. Feb. 19, 1851. m. Feb. 8 1809. John Griffith (d. Sept. 23, 1868.) Their children were: 438—I. *Mary Bemus* b. Feb. 8, 1810. m. John Arnold and had: *a.* Tryphena Anneth who m. Joseph Phillips and had Pauline and John Edward. 439—II. *William Bemus* b. Oct. 9, 1811. m. Mary Dunton, and had: *a* Charles, and *b.* Albert, who m. Mary Walkup. 440—III. *Martha P.* b. July 31, 1813. d. Unmarried. 441—IV. *Clarissa* b. Sept. 15, 1815. m. Nelson Bird, and had several children; one of whom, Amos, was killed in the Rebellion. 442—V. *Minerva* b. Nov. 10, 1817 d. unmarried. 443—VI. *John jr.* b. July 9, 1820. m. Harriet Smiley; and had *a.* Caroline V. *b.* Sarah Jane *c.* Leonard E. 444—VII. *Jedediah.* b. April 20, 1822. m. Jane Ames and had: *a* Isadore. 445—VIII. *Nancy* b. Oct. 22, 1824, deceased. 446—IX. *Katherine* m. Asa Cheney, and had *a.* Frank, *b.* Mark. *c.* Beecher. *d.* Morris. *e.* Martha *f.* Eva. *g.* John C. *h.* Miles. *i.* Lydia. *j.* Jennie. *k.* Alta. The last four deceased. 447—X. *James Bemus* m. Mary Howell, and had: *a* George, deceased; *b.* Adaline, *c.* Howell. 448—XI. *Martin* m. Sarah Bixby and had: *a.* Addie. *b.* Andrew. 449—XII. *Ophelia*, unmarried.

432—VIII. Mehitable b. Jan. 10, 1795. d. North Warren, Penn. Sept. 22, 1889. m. Oct. 1, 1818. Daniel Hazeltine (b. Wardsborough, Vt. Mar. 9, 1795. d. Jamestown, N. Y. Aug. 3, 1867.) He was descended in the seventh generation from John Hazeltine, who landed in Salem, Mass. in 1637. His great grandmother was Elizabeth Rawson a direct descendant in the third generation from Secty. Edward Rawson, the first secretary of the Mass. Bay. Daniel Hazeltine moved to Jamestown, N. Y. in 1816, and became the pioneer manufacturer

of textile fabrics in Western N. Y. He was a man greatly respected and of high character.

Their children were: 450—I. *William Bemus* b. Nov. 20, 1819. d. Jamestown, N. Y. April 10, 1890 m. 1st Cornelia Stone m. 2d Mrs. Phebe (Strong) Shedd. m. 3d Mrs. Kate (Howell) Bemus., 451—II. *Susanna* b. Jamestown, N. Y. April 8, 1822. d. there June 23, 1870. m. Sept. 1, 1845. William Post. (b. Phillipstown, N. Y. Sept. 23, 1803. d. Jamestown, N. Y. Nov. 16, 1878.) They lived in Jamestown, N. Y., where they both died. Their child *a.* Daniel Hazeltine b. Jamestown, N. Y. July 17, 1850. grad. Williams College July 1874. is a manufacturer in Jamestown, N. Y. He m. Jamestown, N. Y. July 16, 1883. Evelyn M. (b. Jamestown, N. Y. Feb. 9, 1855.) dau. of Robert Newland (b. Albany d. Jamestown, N. Y.) and Evelyn Patchen (b. Hoosick Falls d. Jamestown, N. Y.) Capt. Post is very much interested in military matters and commands the 13th Separate Company N. G. S. N. Y. To him the author is greatly indebted for much contained herein relative to this Branch of the Bemis Family. 452—III. *Mary Ann* b. Oct. 31, 1826. d. in infancy. 453—IV. *Chloe* b. Jan. 1, 1829. d. in infancy. 454—V. *George* b. Aug. 17, 1832. m. July 19, 1854. Adaline Hassings (d. N. Warren, Pa. Mar. 20, 1889.) They had: *a.* Harold b. Jan. 27, 1855. *b.* Ellen Marvin b. Oct. 30, 1858. m. Frank C. McCoy Jan. 23, 1879 and had: Hattie Belle b. Sept. 11, 1879, and James Culbertson b. Dec. 8, 1880. *c.* William b. Feb. 10, 1860 m. Mary M. Hutchinson May 28, 1891, and had E. Everett b. May 4, 1892. and Florence Ruth b. April 7, 1895. *d.* Herbert B. b. Jan. 5, 1863. d. Jan. 7, 1885. *e.* Martin H. b. Sept. 28, d. Nov. 27, 1864. *f.* Marvin B. b. Sept. 28, 1864. d. Aug. 8, 1865. *g.* Alice b. July 20, 1868. m. Oct. 16, 1889. Arthur Pixley, and had Adaline H. b. June 9, 1890 d. Mar. 9, 1891, and Angeline W. b. June 9, 1890 d. Mar. 11, 1891. (twins) *h.* Susanna b. April 3, 1870 d. Mar. 24, 1886.

433— IX. James b. Feb. 2, 1797. d. Bemus Point, N. Y. June 2, 1874.

434— X. Jedediah b. April 13, d. Nov. 2, 1799.

426. Dr. Daniel Bemus. (408. William. 405. Jotham. 386. Ephraim. 9. Ephraim. 1. Joseph.) He studied medicine with his uncle Dr. Jedediah Prendergast, and in the fall of 1805, went to Philadelphia to attend medical lectures at the University of Pennsylvania. Graduated M. D. 1807. and settled in Meadsville Penn. He m. 1st, at Union Pa. June 12, 1810. Jane (b. Union, Pa. Oct. 11, 1789. d. Meadsville, Pa. Aug. 2, 1826) dau. of William Miles. He m. 2d, Mrs. Jane (Brooks) Clark wid. of Connor Clark, and dau. of Hon. John Brooks.

Dr. Daniel Bemus was prominent, professionally throughout western Pennsylvania and New York. During the war of 1812, he was Chief Surgeon of the Division commanded by Major General Mead. In 1828, Dr. Bemus erected extensive lumber, cloth, flour and oil mills near Meadville, Pa. He was successful in business and prominent in educational matters, and one of the first Trustees of Alleghany College. He was one of the first vestry of Christ Church Meadville.

CHILDREN BY 1st M.

455— I. Son d. in infancy.

456— II. Son d. in infancy.

457— III. Mary Miles b. Mar. 24, 1814. d. Mar. 8, 1839. m. J. Stewart Riddle an attorney at Meadville, they had: 459—*a.* I. *Jane Miles* b. Oct. 1838. d. Feb. 16, 1841. 459—*b.* II. *Arinna* m. Hon. Thomas B. Kennedy of Chambersburg, Pa. and has five children.

458— IV. Juliana Watts b. Feb. 26, 1816. d. Dec. 19, 1834.

CHILD BY 2d M.

459— V. Juliana Prendergast b. May 8, 1836. m. Col. George Hamlin Bemus (See 523.)

427. Thomas Bemus. (408. William. 405. Jotham. 386. Ephraim. 9. Ephraim. 1. Joseph.) He was the first settler in the Town of Harmony, Chautauqua Co. N. Y. He m. Jan. 1, 1809 Jane Atkins. (d. May 19, 1828.)

CHILDREN.

460— I. Elizabeth b. Nov. 5, 1809 d. Feb. 8, 1886. m. 1st. Jan. 20, 1827 Samuel C. Barney, (d. Feb. 14, 1865.) She m. 2d Nov.

14, 1867. Jacob Brownwell. and had: 469—I. *Betsy* b. Aug. 30, 1829 m. June 21, 1849. George W. Losee, and had *a.* Julia Hannah b. July 21, 1851. m. Nov. 29, 1883 Edmund Bouton and had: Servis Losee b. Dec. 18, 1889: *b.* Emeline Heustes b. Feb. 3, 1853. m. Sept. 12, 1878 James Neil and had: Gregory b. Oct. 30, 1880 d. Sept. 20, 1881, and John L. b. Feb. 19, 1882. Rollo b. Aug. 27, 1883. Jessie V. b. June 29, 1887, Robert J. b. April 8, 1888. *c.* Fanny Eliza b. Nov. 19, 1856. m. Jan. 8, 1885. Charles Ferry and had: Alice Bertha b. June 30 1888, Eva Fanny b. July 11, 1890, Floyd F. b. June 24, 1892, Kate Louise b. May 28, 1861. m. April 24, 1888. George A. Clark. *d.* John R. Barney b. May 1, 1868. 470—II. *Thomas* b. Sept. 30, 1831. He was a soldier in one of the Chautauqua County Regiments in the Rebellion, was confined in Andersonville prison. On his return home, after the close of the war, he was accidentally drowned in Chautauqua Lake Dec. 18, 1865. 471—III. *Charles* b. Oct. 30, d. Oct. 31, 1842. 472—IV. *Jane Atkins* b. Mar. 8, 1845. 473—V. *Luther* b. Nov. 20, 1848. 474—VI. *William Marvin* b. Dec. 17, 1852. d. Apr. 30, 1862.

461— II. Ann M. b. April 3, 1811. d. Ellery N. Y. Mar. 23. 1892. m. Aug. 25, 1836. Simon Smiley (d. Ellery N. Y. May 9, 1888.) They lived in Harmony and Ellery N. Y. He was a highly respected farmer. They had: 475—I. *Mary Jane* b. May 1, 1840 m. 1st, April 19 1871 Miles C. Nichols (b. May 29, 1833 d. Feb. 4, 1872.) She m. 2d, Feb. 8, 1881. Henry S. Bennett (b. Sept. 6, 1859.) Child by 1st m.——— Children by 2d m. *a* Willard S. b. Apr. 27, 1882. *b* Lucile b. Dec. 3, 1884. 476—II. *Alice* b. Sept. 8, 1844. d. Sept. 17, 1874. 477—III. *Helen H.* b. March 1846 d. Sept. 1847. 478—IV. *Willard* b. Oct. 13, 1851, d. Mar. 5, 1881.

462— III. Mindwell b. Nov. 1, 1812. m. Mar. 5, 1829 Horace Rice. They had: 479—I. *Thomas D.* b. Mar. 3, 1831. m. 1st. Oct. 13, 1852. Sarah Washburn (b. Mar. 24, 1830. d. July 15, 1889.) They had: *a* Oscar E. b. Aug. 5, 1854. m. Sept. 14, 1880 Emma Aspden (b. Aug. 15, 1889.) *b.* Emily J. b. Jan. 1. 1859 d. Jan. 25, 1862. *c.* Rettie May b. June 28, 1863 Thomas D. Rice (479) m. 2d, March 1, 1893 Mary Webster

(b. Aug. 23, 1851.) 480—II. *Henry* b. Sept. 8, 1832. m. Oct. 5, 1853 Mary Phelps. s. p. 481—III. *Marion* b. Dec. 20, 1833. m. 1st, Mar. 30, 1858, Clarinda Pierce. He m. 2d, July 3, 1892, Mary Mead. No issue. 482—IV. *Horace S.* b. Sept. 24, 1835. m. 1st. Jan. 19, 1859. Nancy Blanchford (d. Jan. 26, 1888) child. Dora E. b. Jan. 8, 1861 m Nov. 30, 1879. Morris S. Butts who d. Jan. 18, 1894. They had: Iva, Glenna, Roy D. Horace S. Inez, Horace:, Horace S. (482) m. 2d, Dec. 3, 1891 Mary Barger. They have one daughter. 483—V. *Eliza J.* b. July 2, 1840 m. Feb. 1, 1872. Henry Walradt. s. p. 484—VI. *George W.* b. Sept. 2, 1842. m. Dec. 31, 1865. Melvina Burt. Child: Emmet b. Dec. 8, 1870. 485—VII. *Edward A.* b. Apr. 30, 1849. d. Washington D. C. Mar. 13, 1864. Private Co. I. 9th N. Y. Cavalry. 486—VIII. *Parry* b. Oct. 1, 1851 m. Sept. 9, 1874 Mary Davison. They had: *a.* Edgar b. July 8, 1877. *b.* Effa b. July 8, 1877. m. Feb. 10, 1894, A. L. James.

463— IV. Mary b. Nov. 27, 1815. m. Horace Cullen (d. 189–) He was a prominent business man of Meadville, Pa. Children: 487—I. *Harriet* b. July 26, 1836. m. Feb. 24, 1857. Edwin H. Sawyer and had: Herbert Brooks b. Sept. 12, 1858. 488—II. *Jane* b. Jan. 20, 1839 d. 188– m. June 21, 1870. Rev. James F. Lusk. 489—III. *Arthur B.* b. Oct. 1, 1841. d. in infancy. 490—IV. *Henry* b. May 11, 1845. m. Oct. 20, 1864. Ellen C. Allenstatter. 491—V. *Katherine H.* b. Jan. 11, 1845. m. Oct. 1, 1867. Alton S. Williams. They live in St. Helena, Calf. Children: *a.* Daniel E. b. Oct. 30, 1876. *b.* Harvey C. b. Dec. 13, 1878. *c.* Percy A. b. Dec. 25, 1880. *d.* Addie C. b. Feb. 15, 1887. 492—VI. *Abbie L.* b. Nov. 7, 1846. m. 1st April, 18, 1864 William B. Kress. She m. 2d Dec. 19, 1881 Charles F. Patrearche. 493—VII. *Mary E.* b. Mar. 15, 1849. m. July 6, 1869. Henry Meachem. They had: *a* Etta b. Aug. 7, 1871 m. June 7, 1894. George S. K. McCallum. *b.* Charles b. Dec. 25, 1884. 494—VIII. *Alfred H.* b. Sept. 24, 1852. 495—IX. *Herman* b. May 22, 1855. d. in infancy.

464— V. William b. July 20, 1816. d. near Houston, Tex. Jan. 2, 1871 m. at Hartfield, Chaut Co. N. Y. Sept. 1, 1836. Ann Jean-

ette Jackson (b. 1811 d. Silver Creek 1891.) Child. 496—I. *Jackson D.* b. Dec. 30, 1839. d. North East Pa. Mar. 6, 1895.

465— VI. Jane Atkins b. May 6, 1818 m. Dec. 28, 1841 William S. Hosmer. They reside near Meadville, Pa. Children: 497—I. *Eliza Bliss* b. Feb. 23, 1843. m. Jay Terrell. Live at Hastings, Fla. 498—II. *John Pearson* b. May 17, 1845, m. and lives in San Francisco, Calf. 499—III. *Amanda* b. Dec. 1, 1846 m. Dec. 26, 1877 Paul Charles Kreutzpointer. Live in Altoona, Pa. 500—IV. *Amelia Jane* b. Jan. 14, 1849. d. Feb. 17, 1853. 501—V. *Martha Bemus* b. April 29, 1852. m. June 26, 1884 William W. Sanderson. Children: *a.* John Graham b. Dec. 1, 1887. d. July 14, 1888. *b.* William Hosmer b. May 5, 1886. 502—VI. *William Atkins* b. Oct. 8, 1854. d. Sept. 6, 1855. 503—VII. *Sarah Ann* b. Dec. 25, 1856. m. Feb. 14, 1882. Frank J. Young. She d. leaving one son Frank J. b. Aug. 24, 1882.

466 – VII. Thomas Atkins b. July 30, 1820 m. Oct. 14, 1851. Ann Elizabeth Barnes (d. North East Penn. June 11, 1895.) Children: 504—I. *William P.* b. June 1853. m. 1st (Sept. 17, 1881.) Tillie McMamus (d. Dec. 7, 1881.) he m. 2d, Nov. 2, 1890 Kate Wooley. They have, Denman Wooley b. Ap. 27, 1894. 505—II. *Carrie Ella* b. April 11, 1858. 506—III. *Susie Jane* b. Oct. 8, 1867. m. Sept. 23, 1890 Harrison Albright. They have *a.* Anna Louise b. Mar. 28, 1893. *b.* Catherine Marvin b. Sept. 2, 1895. They live in Charlestown W. Va. 507—IV. *Thomas Alton* b. Mar. 22, 1874.

467—VIII. Sarah b. June 12, 1822. d. April 6, 1865. m. William Avery Strong (d. Feb. 4, 1888.) After her death, he m. 2d, Susannah Meecker. Children: 508—I. *Henry Alton* b. Aug. 29, 1849. d. Nov. 4, 1881. m. Eva Willard. 509—II. *Harriet Amelia* b. Feb. 16, 1852 m. 1st May 26, 1874. Foster B. Owen (d. Jan. 24, 1890.) and she m. 2d Dec. 21, 1892 James H. Stewart. Children: by 1st m. *a.* William Henry b. Jan. 19, 1876. *b.* Adele b. Jan. 14, 1881. *c.* Frank b. Mar. 4, 1885.

468— IX. Martha b. Oct. 14, 1824 m. Oct. 7, 1856 Albert Ensign Weed. Children: 510—I. *Amanda* b. May 26, 1858. 511—II. *William Bemus* b. Mar. 2, 1863. 512—III. *Hamilton Merritt* b. Dec. 12, 1864. m. Aug. 14, 1894 Mrs. Martha (Ridgeway.) Ellsmore. 513—IV. *Elizabeth Deborah* b. Aug. 12, 1867. m. Sept. 2, 1887. William Moncrieth Spear, and, had *a.* May Marvin b. May 7, 1889 d. Sept. 21, 1890 *b.* Moncrieth Hamilton b. July 4, 1892.

430. LIEUT. CHARLES BEMUS (408. William. 405. Jotham. 386. Ephraim. 9. Ephraim. 1. Joseph.) m. Feb. 28, 1811 Relepha Boyd (b. July 20, 1790 d. Ellery, N. Y. Jan. 20, 1843.) In the War of 1812, he was a Lieutenant in Captain Silsby's Company and also in Captain MacMahan's He settled in Ellery near Bemus Point, on land originally bought by his father, and until his death was a prominent citizen in his locality, universally liked and respected.

CHILDREN.

b. Ellery, N. Y.

514— I. James b. Dec. 20, 1811. m. Nov. 1, 1835, Thankful Berry. They lived in Janesville, Wis. until 1846. In 1849 he went to California, where he died. His wife d. in Jamestown, N. Y. They had one child: 525. *Alexander* who d. in infancy.

515— II. Eleanor. b. Sept. 30, 1813, d. Albany, Wis. Jan. 14, 1896. m. May 18, 1836 Daniel (b. Ellery, N. Y. June 19, 1812. d. Albany, Wis. Feb. 20, 1886.) s. of Joseph Smiley (b. Mt. Holly, Vt. d. Ellery, N. Y.) and Sarah Lewis (b. W. Greenwich, N. Y. d. Ellery, N. Y.) Daniel Smiley with a friend named Fenton, soon after his m. started for the then far west, Wisconsin, leaving his bride with her father, and bought land one and a half miles from the present city of Janesville, which then contained but one house. He got a house and some furniture ready, and in Feby. 1837. Lieut. Charles Bemus brought his dau. and Mrs. Fenton to Wis. making the whole trip with horses and sleigh. They had a rough time, but remained on the farm till 1841, and then removed to Exter, Wis., and from thence to Albany and

settled on a farm. Mr. Smiley was a member of the Legislature of Wis. and held a number of other offices.
Children: 526— I. *Lorinda* b. June 5, 1838. m. Oct. 9, 1859 John Hulbert. They had *a*, Dan S. b. Oct. 23, 1863. m. June 25, 1888. Lizzie Watkins, and had: Lydia b. Mar. 12, 1889., Fanny Eliza b. Jan. 15, 1893., Fred Saxon b. Sep. 23, 1894., William Bemus. b. Jan. 11, 1897. *b.* Nellie b. Jan. 1, 1870. *c.* Julia b. Feb. 21, 1872., *d.* John b. Sep. 17, 1874. m. Oct. 2, 1895 Sarah Kennedy. 527—II. *Sarah* R. b. Dec. 5 1839. m. Apr. 8, 1866. William Gould (b. Conway, N. H. May 27, 1835. d. Sanibel, Fla. Oct. 15, 1896.) They had: *a.* Charles Hall b. July 11, 1868. *b.* Ellen Thompson b. Dec. 16, 1870. *c.* Walter Smiley b. July 9, 1875. *d.* Laura b. Dec. 25, 1880. 528—III. *Charles Bemus.* b. Oct. 25, 1843. m. 1st at Sure Prairie, Wis. Jan. 14, 1869 Anna Smith (b. Cape Vincent, N. Y. Dec. 13, 1846. d. Janesville, Wis. July 25, 1882.) He m. 2d, at Sylvester, Wis. May 6, 1885 Mrs. Emily Beunet. Children by 1st m. *a.* Sarah Ellen b. July 8, 1870. *b.* Daniel S. b. Oct. 5, 1873. *c.* Anna b. Sep. 5, 1877. *d.* Weltha b. Aug. 11, 1879. 529—IV. *Julia A.* b. Jan. 9, 1846. m. Feb. 1, 1869 Russell Boughton. They had *a.* William Simmons b. Jan. 24, 1874. *b.* James Russell b. Nov. 12, 1876. 530—V. *Florence Ellen* b. Aug. 29, 1848 m. Dec. 15, 1870 Lorrain Hulbert. 531—VI. *William* b. Sept. 6, 1854. m. Oct. 8, 1876 Ida M. Flint. They had: *a.* Arnold b. Nov. 7, 1878. *b.* Sarah Edna b. July 19, 1881. *c.* James Bemus b. Sep. 28, 1889. *d.* Lorrain b. Aug 23, 1886. d. Nov. 14, 1888. *e.* Robert Flint b. Dec. 27, 1889. *f.* Harry Lewis b. June 4, 1893.

516— III. Matthew Prendergast b. Jan 3, 1817. d. Mar. 28, 1879.

517— IV. Daniel b. Feb. 24, 1820 d. 189- m. 1st Sept. 30, 1840 Adalene Strong; m. 2d Jane Griffith; by whom he had 532. *Mary*, who m. and resides on the family farm near Jamestown, N. Y.

518— V. Jane Miles b. Pine Grove, Pa. Feb. 18, 1822. d. Maysvillle, N. Y. Oct. 17, 1886. m. Jan. 21, 1840 Edward Coffin (b. Marcellus, N. Y. June 15, 1821. d. Knights Landing, Calf.

Sept. 12, 1857.) s. of Thomas Copp and Phebe Coffin. They moved from New York to Wisconsin, in 1843 he went overland to California: Children: 533—I. *Martin Thomas* b. Ellery, N. Y. Jan. 2, 1841. unm. 534—II. *Helen Mehetable* b. Ellery, N. Y. May 30, 1842. m. at Ellery, Nov. 11, 1860. William H. Whitney and had: *a.* Edward Copp b. Oct. 1, 1861. d. Nov. 30, 1864. *b.* Verenia Estelle b. June 17, 1862. d. Oct. 23, 1875. *c.* George Richard b. Jan. 20, 1866. m. Rose E. Lott, June 30, 1894. 535—III. *Phebe Relepha* b. Albany, Wis. Aug. 22, 1846. m. Ellery N. Y. Mar. 17, 1869. T. D. Baldwin, and had: *a.* Louis O. b. Oct. 27, 1873. *b.* W. P; b. May 5, 1876: *c.* Frank May, b. Oct. 15, 1880. *d.* Edward Copp, b. Oct. 5, 1882. 536—IV. *Charles Watson* b. Madison, Wis. Apr. 1, 1850 d. N. Y. City Apr. 27, 1874. from injuries received on a steamboat on Chautauqua Lake in 1872. 537—V. *Cornelia Jane* b. Albany, Wis. Sept. 15, 1848. unm. resides in North East, Pa.

519— VI. John Silsbee b. Dec. 16, 1823. d. July 22, 1873.

520— VII. William Prendergast b. Oct. 11, 1825 d. Buffalo, N. Y. Sept. 19, 1890.

521—VIII. Mehetable Prendergast b. July 22, 1827 d. Strawberry Point Ia. m. Nov. 14, 1845 Phillip A. Strong. They resided at Bemus Point for a time and then moved to Strawberry Point, Iowa. Their only child; 538 *Adalene* m. —— Parker, and had *a.* George Bemus d. in infancy *b.* Frederick.

522— IX. Elisha Marvin b. Sept. 23, 1829. He studied medicine with his brother Dr. William P. Bemus (520) and graduated from the University of Buffalo, N. Y. Settled in Ashville N. Y. in the practice of his profession, subsequently removing to Albany, Wis. In the spring of 1862, he enlisted in a Wisconsin Regiment, and on his way to the front, was killed in a Railway accident. He m. Aurlia dau. of Theron F. Bly of Ashville, N. Y. and had; 539—*Florence Elizabeth* who m. William McCord of North East, Penn. where she lives.

523— X. George Hamlin b. Pine Grove, Pa. May 1, 1831. d. Corry, Pa, Dec. 28, 1896.

524— XI. Alexander b. July 15, 1836. d. Feb. 12, 1837.

516. MATTHEW PRENDERGAST BEMUS. (430. Charles. 408. William. 405. Jotham. 386. Ephraim. 9. Ephraim. 1. Joseph.) m. Oct. 4, 1838. E. Marcelia Walters: He was a prominent citizen of Chautauqua County, N. Y. being County Treasurer at the age of 22, and later County Clerk. He represented the First Chautauqua District in the Legislature from 1868-72. He was the promoter of the Cross Cut Ry. and Treasurer of the Company. He built the Mayville Mills, and conducted other large enterprises in that place. A shrewd and successful politician widely known throughout the state.

CHILDREN.

540— I. Robertson Whitesides b. Feb. 15, 1840.

541— II. Helen Mary b. Nov. 3, 1841. m. Dr. R. I. Curtes.

542— III. Frances R. m. Silas W. Bond.

519. JOHN SILSBEE BEMUS. (430 Charles. 408. William. 405. Jotham. 386. Ephraim. 9. Ephraim. 1. Joseph.) m. Jan. 15, 1846. Adelaide Catherine Howell. He was a warm-hearted generous man, a prominent citizen of Chautauqua County, held local offices, and was for a time in the Customs services in New York City. He was also a successful merchant and farmer. His death was the result of a boiler explosion on a steamer upon which he was a passenger.

CHILDREN

543— I. Emmet H. b. Oct. 12, 1846. m. Jan. 22, 1889 Gertrude M. Kent, lives in Jamestown, N. Y.

544— II. Charles W. b. Oct. 13, 1848. m. April 2, 1874. Libbie A. Blanchard, and lives at Bemus Point, N. Y.

545— III. J. Willard b. April 4, 1854. d. Oct. 24, 1864.

520. DR. WILLIAM PRENDERGAST BEMUS. (430. Charles. 408. William. 405. Jotham. 386. Ephraim. 9. Ephraim. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st. in 1855, Helen Olivia Norton (d. Mar. 7, 1874.) He m. 2d. Jan. 3, 1875. Sarah Prather. Few men have been more universally beloved and honored in the community in which they lived then Dr. Bemus. He received his medical education, at the Berkshire Medical Institute ; prefacing it by a course of study at Oberlin College. He first

settled at Ashville, N. Y. but soon removed to Jamestown, and was in the active practice of his profession for 43 years. His natural adaptation to his calling and his wide reading made him remarkably successful, and his practice at all times was large. His kind heart, cheerful disposition and great skill made him an ideal physician.

CHILDREN BY 1st M.

546— I. Helena Le Ferre m. (Aug. 4, 1886.) Fred E. Hatch and had: 548—I. *William Bemus.* b. June 11, 1888. 549—II. *Helena Olivia* b. Feb. 16, 1890. 550—III. *Fred E.* jr. b. July 30, 1893.

547— II. Morris Norton b. June 3, 1862. m. Sept. 28, 1893. Lucy Fitch (b. Sept. 5, 1872.)

Dr. Morris Norton Bemus graduated at Rutgers College and then at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. He has succeeded to his father's extensive practice, and has recently been appointed a Pension Examiner.

523. Col. George Hamlin Bemus. (430. Charles. 408. William 405. Jotham. 386. Ephraim. 9. Ephraim. 1. Joseph.) He m. May 9, 1854 Juliana Prendergast Bemus (459) his cousin. He was educated at the Fredonia Academy; subsequently studied law with the Hon. Madison Burnell at Jamestown, N. Y. and admitted to practice in Nov. 1853. He practiced in Jamestown, N. Y., Meadville Penn. and in Wenona, Wis. In the latter town, he was elected Judge of Probate and was also a Director in the Transit R. R. Co. In April 1861, he enlisted in a company formed at Meadville Penn. and was elected 2d Lieut. His company was attached to the 9th Penn. Reserves and served in the army of the Potomac. He served as Aide-de-camp to Genrls. Seymour and C. F. Jackson, and was in the seven days fighting before Richmond; and in the Battles of South Mountain, Antietam and Fredericksburg, in the latter he was seriously wounded, having to leave the Army. Later on he raised a company which was attached to the 58th Penn Militia, of which he was made Colonel. His Regiment took part in the capture of Genrl. John H. Morgan, and he was the officer who had charge of the prisoner. He resigned from the Army in 1863, and in 1864-65 was elected to the Penn. Legislature. He afterwards practiced law in New York City, Petrotia, Penn. and Allegheny Co. N. Y. Owing to disabilities incurred in the army he has of late not been engaged in active business.

CHILDREN.

551— I. William Marvin b. Sept. 2, 1855.

552— II. George Prendergast b. Oct. 31, 1859. d. Meadville, Penn Oct. 2, 1886.

553— III. Dudley b. June 12, 1864.

551. Dr. William Marvin Bemus. (523. George Hamlin. 430. Charles. 408. William. 405. Jotham. 386. Ephraim. 9. Ephraim 1. Joseph.) m. April 28, 1881, Minnie Barrows. He is a grad. of Allegheny College; and of the Medical Depart. of the University of Penn. in 1878. Practices his profession in Jamestown, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

554— I. Selden Barrows b. May 9, 1884.

555— II. William Marvin b. July 30, 1893.

553. Dudley Bemus. (523. George Hamlin. 430. Charles. 408. William. 405. Jotham. 386. Ephraim 9. Ephraim. 1. Joseph.) m. Oct. 14, 1889, Carrie Benton Bemus. They reside in Meadville, Penn.

CHILDREN.

556— I. Stuart Hamlin b. 1890.

557— II. Marvin Prendergast b. June 22, 1891.

433. James Bemus. (408. William. 405. Jotham. 386. Ephraim. 9. Ephraim 1. Joseph.) m. Feb. 14, 1819 Tryphena Boyd (b. Nov. 2, 1792. d. Feb. 3, 1852.) They lived on the farm near Bemus Point, a part of the original purchase by William Bemus, his father.

CHILDREN.

558— I. Jane b. Nov. 24, 1819. d. Jan. 10, 182–.

559— II. Jotham b. Dec. 19, 1820 m. April 10, 1867, Pauline Winch. Children. 562—I. *James H.* b. July 22, 1868. 563—II. *Stella* b. Sept. 15, 1870. m. —— Goodrich.

560— III. David b. April 8, 1825. d. May 30, 1881. m. —— and had no issue.

561— IV. Catherine b. March 7, 1828. m. Jan. 21, 1863. Ross. Horton.

10. John Bemis. (1. Joseph.) m. 1st, at Watertown, Mass. about 1680, Mary (b. Jan. 12, 1663-4. d. Wat. Sept. 8, 1716.) dau. of George and Susanna Harrington. He m. 2d, Jan. 1, 1716-17 Mrs. Sarah (Holland) Phillips, wid. of Jonathan Phillips Esq. (b. Nov. 16, 1663. d. Feb. 1703-4) and dau. of Nathanial Holland. (bap. 1638) and his 2d wife Sarah Hosier. The 2d Mrs. John Bemis was b. Wat. Nov. 30, 1662. d. there prior to 1726. John Bemis m. 3rd, at Wat. May 30, 1726. Mrs. Judith (Jennison) Barnard (b. Wat. Aug. 13, 1667 and d. there) dau. of Ensign Samuel Jennison (b. Wat. 1645 d. there Oct. 1701.) and Judith Macomber (d. Wat. Mar. 1, 1722-3) and wid. of James Barnard (b. Wat. Jan. 14, 1666-7 d. there Jan. 23, 1726.)

On April 26, 1701 John Bemis sold, for £56, half of one quarter of Alcocks farm of 900 acres in Marlboro. April 6, 1702, he with his son-in-law, Daniel Child, bought of Nathanial Saltonstall (Fellow of Harv. Coll.) 160 acres of land in Wat. the 30th Lot, first granted to Sir. Richard Saltonstall.

CHILDREN BY 1st MARRIAGE

b. Watertown, Mass. (No issue by 2d or 3rd m's.)

564— I. Beriah b. June 23, 1681 d. Weston, Mass. about 1768. m. 1st, at Wat. Feb. 10, 1701-2. Daniel (bap. June 5, 1687. After the 2d m. of his mother, he d. Wat. Jan. 29, 1723-4) s. of John Child (b. 1636. d. Oct. 15, 1676.) and Mary Warren (b. Nov. 29, 1651 d. May 12, 1734.) Beriah m. 2d, Aug. 12, 1736. Joseph (b. Wat. Oct. 2, 1669. d. Weston, Mass. Mar. 13, 1753.) s. of Joseph and Martha Peirce of Wat. Beriah m. 3rd, John (b. Watertown June 15, 1694. d. Westford, 1776.) s. of Benjamin Whitney (b. Watertown June 28, 1660 d. there 1736) and Abigail Hagar (dau. of William and Mary (Bemis) Hagar.) She is buried in the old graveyard at Waltham. Children: by 1st m. b in Wat. 578—I. *Sarah* b. Sept. 14, 1702. m. June 13, 1734 John (b. Aug. 25, 1706. s. of William Fiske (b. Feb. 23, 1664 d. March 1742.) and Hannah Smith (b. Dec. 27, 1672 d. Dec. 7, 1728.) They had: *a.* David bap. Waltham Oct. 12, 1735. *b.* Abigail bap. Sep. 4,

1737: *c.* John bap. Mar. 25, 1739. *d.* Bulah bap. July 25, 1742. 579—II. *Susanna* b. Mar. 6, 1704-5. 580—III. *Elizabeth* b. Feb. 18, 1706-7. d. July 10, 1791. m. July 21, 1729. Deacon Isaac of Waltham (b. May 14. 1710. d. Nov. 25, 1779.) s. of Isaac Stearns of Watertown (b. Dec. 31, 1674. d. 1737.) and *Mary Bemis* (568). Deacon Stearns was Selectman from 1754-72 and Assessor 1744-53 of Watertown. They had: *a.* Elizabeth d. May 1832. *b.* John b. Jan. 2, 1732. d. Jan. 4, 1735. *c.* Silas b. Mar. 6, 1734, d. Dec. 31, 1804. *d.* Isaac b. Jan. 18, 1736. m. Nov. 1768 Eunice Lawrence (d. Feb. 8, 1802) *e.* Phinehas b. Feb. 28, 1738. d. Oct. 7, 1792. *f.* Susanna b. Ap. 9, 1740 d. May 11, 1766. m. Mar. 26, 1765, Josiah Wellington. *g.* Joshua b. May 26, 1742. d. Oct. 27, 1746. *h.* Sarah b. May 22, 1744. m. Jan. 16, 1769 Joseph Hastings. *i.* Joshua 2d b. July 10, 1748. *j.* Jonathan b. May 22, 1750 *k.* Elizabeth 2d b. Mar. 17, 1752, m. Nov. 5, 1770, Phinehas Lawrence of Waltham. 581—IV. *Daniel* b. Ap. 9, 1709 m. Jan. 13, 1729. Mary Bright (d. 1710) natural daughter of Nathanial Bright (b. Dec. 28, 1686 d. 1737.) Daniel Child jr. was Selectman of Waltham 1657-8. They had: *a.* Anna b. July6, 1730 *b.* Daniel b. Ap. 26, 1732. d. May 1733. *c.* Abijah b. Jan. 12, 1734. m. 1st; Dec. 15, 1759 Bulah Harrington; he m. 2d, Dec. 30, 1790 *Ann Bemis.* *d.* Daniel 2d b. Feb. 21, 1735-6. *e.* Lydia, bap. Feb. 26, 1738. m. Oct. 26, 1758 William Flagg. *f.* Sarah b. Aug. 11, 174– m. Jan. 2, 1760, William Benjamin. *g.* Jonas b. Sep. 30 1743. m. Jan 11, 1770. Hannah Sanderson (she d. June 6, 1808.) *h.* Mary b. Oct. 14, 1745, m. Oct. 6, 1753 William Hagar of Waltham. *i.* Bettee b. Mar. 9, 1747-8 d. Sep. 2, 1751. *j.* Josiah b. June 1750 d. Sept. 1751. *k.* Ephraim bap. June 30, 1754. 582—V. *David.* b. Dec. 27, 1711. m. 1st. Oct. 26, 1737 Grace of Waltham (b. Aug. 17, 1707) dau. of Capt. Abraham Brown (b. Aug. 26, 1671. d. Nov. 27, 1729.) and Mary Hyde, (b. June 21, 1673 d. Nov. 29, 1723.) David Child m. 2d, Nov. 29, 1759 Mehitable Richards of Worcester. He settled in Shrewsbury, Mass. By 1st wife he had: *a.* Bulah b. June 4, 1739 m. Feb. 27, 1766 Samuel Lee of Rutland. *b.* Susanna b. June 1, 1741. *c.* David b. Jan. 30, 1745. m. 1st, about 1774,

Lydia Stearns, and settled in Westminster, Mass. By 2d wife David had: *d.* Zachariah b. Nov. 19, 1763. m. 1784 Lydia Bigelow of Worcester, Mass. *e.* Anna b. Aug. 27, 1765. 583—VI. *John.* b. Dec. 2, 1713, m. (?) Aug. 15, 1758. Ruhama Peirce. 584—VII. *Joshua* b. Mar. 2, 1716-17 m. April 30, 1741. his cousin *Grace Bemis* (693) They were dismissed to Lincoln, Mass. Oct. 23, 1774. They had: *a* Anna b. Nov. 13, 1741. *b.* Lucy b. Mar. 1, 1743-4. *c.* Joshua b. Mar. 26, 1749 of Lincoln m. Feb. 24, 1781 Elizabeth (b. Jan. 23, 1757. d. May 24, 1824.) dau. of Jonathan Hammond (b. Jan. 13, 1716-17, d. Mar. 9, 1776.) and his 2d wife Lydia Stratton (b. July 22, 1722. d. Oct. 2, 1771.) They had: 1. John b. Oct. 19, 1781 d. July 13, 1825. 2. Polly b. Ap. 15, 1784. 3. Joshua b. June 25, 1785. 4. Elizabeth b. Ap. 10, 1788. *d.* Daniel b. Dec. 24, 1752. by wife Mollie had: 1. William b. Nov. 23, 1778. 2. Daniel b. Sept. 22, 1780. *e.* Betty b. Sept. 1, 1755. *f.* Beriah b. Feb. 5, 1758. d. in 1816. unm. *g.* Elijah b. Nov. 17, 1760. m. (?) at Lincoln, Mass. Sept. 3, 1807. Mary Knight, who d. in 1809. and he m. 2d, Nov. 29, 1810 Anna Hosmer. *h.* Mical. b. July 15, 1766. d. Feb. 1778. 585—VIII. *Samuel.* b. Feb. 5, 1718-19 an ensign of the Weston military company. m. 1st Oct. 19, 1745. Mary Ball (d. in childbed Nov. 19, 1746.) He soon m. 2d. Esther——— (d. Sept. 10, 1778.) He m. 3rd, in 1779 Mrs. Elizabeth (Myrick) Stimson, wid. of Nathanial Stimson, and dau. of John Myrick of Newton, and his wife Elizabeth Trowbridge. She was b. Dec. 16, 1720. No issue by 1st m. Children by 2d m. *a.* Daniel b. Nov. 13, 1748. d. Feb. 1749. *b.* Esther b. Apr. 18, 1751. m. Sept. 9, 1771 Benjamin Hagar of Waltham. *c.* Mary b. Jan. 12, 1753. m. Apr. 21, 1773. Roger Bigelow. *d.* Lucy b. Apr. 18, 1755. d. Feb. 1756. *e.* Lucy 2d, b. April 11, 1757. m. Oct. 24, 1777, John Shepherd of Newton. *f.* Moses b. Aug. 8, 1758. *g.* Anna. b. Mar. 26, 1759 (?) *h.* Eunice b. Nov. 6, 1760, m. Dec. 15, 1784, Daniel Twitchell: *i.* Samuel b. Nov. 1, 1762. m. 1st, 1784 Abigail Shepherd, of Newton m. 2d, Nov. 19, 1789 Hannah Lamson: *j.* Anna b. Nov. 20, 1776. 586—IX. *Elisha* b. Feb. 16, 1720-1 m. Mary ——— and had: *a.* Mary b. Sept. 30, 1751. *b.* Bulah b. June 2

1754. *c.* William b. June 16, 1759. *d.* Nabby b. Aug. 31, 1761. *e.* Sarah b. May 18, 1763. *f.* Sarah 2d, b. May 17 1764. *g.* Samuel b. Feb. 1, 176–. *h.* Elisha b. Feb. 28, 1770 d. July 19, 1823. 587—X. *Mary* b. June 10, 1722. m. (pub. Mar. 11,) 1743. Joseph of Weston (b. Oct. 2, 1719.) s. of John Whitney (b. July 29, 1680) and Sarah Cutting (b. 1675.)

565— II. Susanna b. Dec. 24, 1682. d. Nov. 15, 1703. m. at Wat. Nov. 2, 1702 John (d. Prior to 1747.) s. of John Hastings (b. Mar. 1, 1653-4 d. Mar. 28, 1718.) and Abagail Hammond (b. June 21, 1659. d. Apr. 7, 1718.) There was no issue by this m. and after her death her husband m. 2d Jan. 8, 1706-7 Sarah Fiske by whom he had nine children.

566— III. Joseph b. Nov. 17, 1684. d. 1738.

567— IV. John b. Oct. 6, 1686.

568— V. Mary b. Sept. 24, 1688. m. Wat. Oct. 26, 1708. Isaac (b. Dec. 31, 1674. d. 1737.) s. of Samuel Stearns of Wat. (b. Apr. 24, 1638. d. Aug. 3, 1683.) and Hannah Manning (b. June 21, 1642. d. Feb. 26, 1723-4.) Children: 588—I. *Isaac* b. May 14, 1710 d. Nov. 25, 1779. m. July 21 1729 Elizabeth Child. (See 580 under 564.) 588—II. *Mary* b. Dec. 4, 1712 d. Aug. 27, 1741 m. May 7, 1741 Jonathan (b. Feb. 24, 1714 d. Mar. 31, 1780.) s. of Samuel Sanderson (b. May 28, 1681 k. by lightning July 8, 1722.) and Mary Gale (b. Sept. 16, 1683. d. May 8, 1776.) No issue by this m. After his wife's death Jonathan Sanderson m. 2d, Feb. 21, 1744. *Mary Bemis* (1880) by whom he had ten children. 590—III. *Susanna* b. Jan. 11, 1715-16. m. Nov. 18, 1736. Jonathan. (b. Jan. 23, 1714-15.) s. of Elisha Smith of Weston (b. Jan. 11, 1691-2.), and his 1st wife, Patience Brown (bap. June 27, 1697. d. 1720-30) 591—IV. *Nathanial* b. Apr. 23, 1718 of Holden, Mass. Will dated Feb. 7, 1776. m. Oct. 22, 1747 Grace (b. Dec. 9, 1723.) dau. of Thomas Hammond (b. Nov. 17, 1685. d. Oct. 22, 1762.) and Mary Harrington (b. May 11, 1687 d. Oct. 22, 1762.) They had: *a.* Nathanial b. June 30, 1749. d. Paxton, Mass. Jan. 1785. m. Dec. 15, 1774. Lydia Cushing: *b.* Mary b. Sept. 4, 1751 m. Alpheus Brown of Paxton *c.* Ruth b. Apr. 20, 1754. *d.* Phebe b.

Nov. 17, 1755. m. John Davis *e.* Reuben b. Feb. 6, 1759. *f.* Eunice b. Feb. 8, 1761. m. Rev. John Foster of Paxton. 592—V. *Peleg*, b. Jan. 2, 1720-1 m. 1753. Elizabeth, wid. of Mr. Swinerton, a Purser in the British Navy, and dau. of Captain Peter Harris of New London. He d. Charlestown, Mass. Mar. 5, 1789, and his wid. d. there Ap. 10, 1789. They had: *a.* Dr. William Stearns of Salem, b. Cambridge, Mass. Apr. 10, 1754. grad. Harvd. Coll. 1776. m. Dec. 9, 1781 Sarah White Sprague. 593—VI. *James*

569— VI. Samuel b. 1690. d. Spencer, Mass. Aug. 1776.

570— VII. Lydia b. 1692. m. Apr. 10, 1716, Jonathan (bap. Wat. Dec. 8, 1689) s. of John Fiske (b. Wat. Nov. 20, 1655. d. there 1709-18.) and Abagail Parks, (b. Wat. Mar. 3, 1758-9.) Children: 594—I. *Lydia* b. July 21, 1717 m. Newton, Mass. Nov. 24, 1737. James. (b. Wat. Mar. 3, 1713-14.) s. of Stephen Cook (b. Jan. 9, 1683 d. 1761.) and Hannah —— (d. 1772) They had: *a.* Jonathan b. Farmington, Mass. Dec. 3, 1738. m. 1767 Lydia Bacon of Needham: *b.* Lydia b. Framingham Jan. 22, 1739-40. *c.* Stephen b. Fragh. June 24, 1741, m. 1767, Mary Miller. *d.* Mary b. Newton. d. 1750 *e.* Enoch. b. Newton Jan. 1744. m. 1765 Mary Foster: *f.* Zebiah Fiske b. Feb. 26, 1746. *g.* Elizabeth b. July 8, 1748. *h.* Rebecca b. June 18, 1753. *i.* Esther b. May 4, 1755. *j.* James b. Jan. 8, 1758. 595—II. *Zebulon.* b. Apr. 30, 1719.

571—VIII. Hannah b. Oct. 9, 1694. d. Oct. 1700.

572— IX. Isaac b. 1696.

573— X. Jonathan b. Apr. 30, 1699. prob. d. in infancy.

574— XI. Jonathan 2d b. Nov. 17, 1701.

575— XII. Abraham b. Nov. 26, 1703.

576—XIII. Susanna 2d (twin of 577. Hannah) b. Dec. 3, 1705. d. Nov. 28, 1785. m. July 2, 1731 John Viles (Vilas) of Waltham. He d. Feb. 4, 1774 at Waltham, Mass. Children b. Waltham, Mass. 596—I. *Abagail* b. Oct. 26, 1731 m. Dec. 1752 Jonas (b. Feb. 21, 1728-9) s. of James Barnard (b. Aug. 3, 1696.) and *Elizabeth Bemis* (619). 597—II. *John* b. Mar. 16, 1732-3. d. young. 598—III. *Susan* b. Nov. 17, 1734. 599—IV.

Dinah b. Jan. 10, 1737-8. m. Apr. 9, 1761. John Watson of Waltham. They had: *a.* John b. Mar. 6, 1762. m. Nov. 4, 1784. Mary Garfield of Lincoln; they were dismissed to Leicester, Mass. Feb. 16, 1766. 600—V. *Nathan* b. Dec. 30, 1739. d. Mar. 6, 1788. m. Oct. 14, 1784 Mrs. Sarah (Mixer) Hagar (b. Dec. 16, 1754. d. May 12, 1787.) wid. of Jonathan Hagar of Waltham, and, dau. of Josiah Mixer (b. Nov. 16, 1716.) and Mary Garfield (b. Sept. 22, 1718.) They had: *a* Nathan b. Aug. 14, d. Nov. 26, 1786. 601—VI. *Kezia* b. Dec. 10, 1741. m. Jan. 16, 1770, John Watson of Reading, Mass. 602—VII. *Joel* b. Dec. 14, 1743. 603—VIII. *Jonas* b. July 3, 1746 d. Oct. 8, 1799. m. 1st; Apr. 4, 1782 Susanna (b. Jan. 6, 1758 d. in childbed, Dec. 14, 1784.) dau. of Josiah Hastings (b. Feb. 28 1727-8.) and Lydia Ball. (b. Aug. 6, 1730). He m. 2d, May 24, 1787, Irene Hastings, (b. Aug 4, 1762.) sister of his first wife. He had: by 1st m. *a.* Jonas b. Jan. 16, 1783. m. Apr. 12, 1810, Abagail Lawrence. *b.* Susanna b. Dec. 9, 1784. m. July 1, 1804, John Whitney of Boston. He had by 2d m. *c.* Lydia b. Mar. 8, 1788. d. Mar. 25, 1791. *d.* Sophia b. Dec. 6, 1789, d. Oct. 28, 1805. *e.* Lydia 2d, b. Feb. 28, 1792 *f.* William b. Dec. 5, 1794. *g.* Louisa b. Sept. 5, 1797. d. Mar. 5, 1799. 604—IX. *Sarah* b. July 8, 1748. d. Feb. 28, 1781. m. Jan 27 1768 Jonathan (b. Mar. 1745-6) s. of John Dix. (b. May 18, 1702. d. June 11, 1787.) and Mary Cook (b. Jan. 9, 1706-7.) They had: *a.* Sarah bap. May 15, 1768. d. Sept. 18, 1769. *b.* Abigail bap. Oct. 1, 1769. *c.* Stephen bap. Feb. 3, 1771. *d.* Salley bap. May 16, 1773. *e.* Susanna bap. May 14, 1775. *f.* Jonathan bap. Feb. 9, 1777. *g.* Lois bap. Jan. 24, 1779. *h.* Mary bap. Dec. 30, 1780. 605—X. *John* b. June 12, 1750 of Weston m. 1st Nov. 1, 1775 Hannah, (b. Apr. 10, 1755 d. Apr. 5, 1784) dau. of John Warren. (b. Mar. 2, 1712-13.) and his 2d wife Mary Myrick. (b. Mar. 27, 1731) He m. 2d; Aug. 26, 1784. Mary Warren of Weston. (b. Oct. 28, 1753.) sister of his first wife. Children: by 1st m. *a.* John bap. Aug. 11, 1776. m. 1st, Nov. 29, 1804 Lydia Peirce. He m 2d, Jan. 21, 1810. Louisa Harrington. He m. 3rd, in 1814, Mrs. Relief (Reed) Vilas (wid. of his brother Nathan). *b.* Nathan b. Jan, 30, 1779. *c.* Elias b. Jan. 17, 1782. m. May 17, 1807.

Susanna Gleason. *d.* Hannah b. Mar. 9, 1784. Children by 2d m. *e.* Sally bap. May 24, 1785. *f.* Achsah bap. Sept. 9, 1787. *g.* Myra b. July 5, 1789. *h.* Cynthia bap. Mar. 18, 1792. *i.* Jessie bap. Apr. 17, 1794. *j.* David bap. June 10, 1796. 606—XI. *David* b. Nov. 7, 1752. d. Nov. 11, 1754. 607—XII. *Lydia* b. May 18, 1755. m. Jan. 25, 1775 David (b. Feb. 22, 1750) s. of Simeon Wilson and Dorothy Brown of Spencer. 608—XIII. *Lizza* b. Feb. 27, 1757. m. May 22, 1777 Moses (b. Dec. 2, 1754.) s. of Joshua Mead of Waltham (d. Mar. 31, 1794. aged 85.) and Lucy ——. They had: *a.* Moses b. Mar. 7, 1778. *b.* David b. Oct. 23, 1779. *c.* Susanna b. Mar. 22, 1781. *d.* Elizabeth b. Feb. 20, 1783. d. Sept. 28, 1800. *e.* Jacob b. Jan. 20, 1785. d. Jan. 9, 1796. *f.* Abner. b. Mar. 19, 1787. *g.* Nathan b. Mar. 29, 1789. *h.* Sophia b. Feb. 20, 1792. *i.* Watson, b. Mar. 14, 1794. *j.* Clarissa b. Aug. 27, 1796. d. Oct. 3, 1800.

577—XIV. Hannah 2d; (twin of 576) b. Dec. 3, 1705. d. July 2, 1731. m. 1st, Apr. 21, 1724. John (b. Sept. 21, 1700 k. accidentally Mar. 14, 1733-4.) s. of John Flagg (b. Nov. 6, 1677. d. prior to 1755.) and Anna ——— (d. prior to 1712.) She m. 2d, July 23, 1734. Captain John (b. Apr. 19, 1705. d. Weston, Mass. 1804.) s. of Captain Abraham Brown (b. Aug. 26, 1671 d. Nov. 27, 1729.) and Mary Hyde (b. June 21, 1673. d. Nov. 29, 1723.) Hannah Bemis (577) was his 2d wife. Captain Brown was Selectman of Waltham 1744-48, 52; Representative 1748. Innholder 1737-8, and a man of uncommon energy and enterprise. Removed to Weston 1761. Lived in Newton 1770-8 and returned to Weston about 1779. Children of Hannah Bemis by John Flagg: 609—I. *Sarah* b. Oct. 14, 1725. d. June 1737. 610—II. *Hannah* b. Jan. 28, 1726-7 d. June 22, 1800 m. Apr. 20, 1748 Josiah (b. Aug. 2, 1724. d. Mar. 16, 1776.) s. of Deacon William Brown (b. Sept. 3, 1684. d. Oct. 28, 1756.) and his 2d wife Sarah Bond. (b. May 30 1690 d. June 10, 1777.) They had: all b. Waltham. *a.* William b. Jan. 22, 1749. d. July 2, 1816. m. 1st, in 1779 Sarah May; m. 2d, in 1787; Elizabeth Livermore. *b.* Anna b. Nov. 22, 1751 d. Aug. 15, 1756. *c.* Josiah b. Jan. 21, 1754. m. Jan. 2, 1777. Susannah Clark. *d.* Sarah b. Sept. 28, 1758. d. Mar. 4, 1781; m. in 1779 Rev. Ebenezer Wright.

611—III. *Mary* b. Feb. 2, 1728-9 d. prior to 1766 m. Jan. 1, 1750-51. *Moses* (b. Feb. 22, 1722.) s. of Samuel Sanderson (b. May 28, 1681 k. by lightning July 8, 1722.) and Mercy Gale, (b. Sept. 16, 1683. d. May 8, 1776.) After Mary's (611) death, Moses Sanderson m. 2d, Elizabeth Goddard. Children by Mary (611): *a.* Sarah b. Feb. 9, 1752. *b.* Lois bap. Mar 24, 1754. *c.* Moses bap. July 18, 1756. 612—IV. *John* b. Mar 21, 1730-1; m. May 28, 1754. Patience. (b. Jan. 20, 1729-30) dau. of Jeremiah Whittemore (d. Concord, Mass. Mar. 31, 1783, aged 88 years.) and Patience Reed (b. Woburn Dec. 3, 1697 d. Weston, Oct. 24, 1745.) John Flagg settled in Spencer, Mass. where he kept a Public House returning to Waltham in 1767 where he was also an Innkeeper. They had: *a* Patience b. Spencer May 21 1755 (?) m. Nov. 16, 1777, William Hobart, *b.* John jr. b. Apr. 15, 1762, m. (pub. int. Mar. 15, 1782.) Lois Child. 613—V. *Samuel*, b. June 18, 1733. m. May 6, 1756. *Grace* (703) (b. Nov. 7, 1739 d. Spencer) dau. of Deacon Samuel Fiske (b. Jan. 4, 1709. d. Mar. 29, 1761.), and *Anna Bemis* (690) They removed to Spencer. Children: *a.* Susanna b. Waltham Nov. 7, 1760. m. Feb. 20, 1782 Solomon Cook of Charlton. *b.* Sarah b. Spencer, Mar. 17, 1763. m. May 8, 1793. John Guilford. *c.* Samuel b. July 24, 1765. *d.* Hannah b. Sept. 19, 1767. m. Dec. 24, 1789. Elias Adams. *e.* Esther m. Apr. 26, 1791, James Adams of Brookfield, Mass. *f.* Polly, m. July 5, 1796, *John Bemis* (1122) of Paxton. *g.* Josiah m. Dec. 29, 1796. Mary Adams of Brookfield, Mass. Children of Hannah (577) by her 2d m. with Captain John Brown. 614—VI. *Sarah* b. Nov. 1, 1738: 615—VII. *Anna*, b. Dec. 29, 1740 d. Aug. 15, 1756. 616—VIII. *John* b. Apr. 30, 1743, d. in Me. 1824-5. He was one of the Boston Tea Party and fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He m. 1st, Dec. 11, 1765. Hepzibah Wesson of Lincoln, Mass. who d. soon; and he m. 2d, *Abigail Bemis*, the mother of his children. He m. 3rd, the wid. Sarah Coolidge. Children by 2d m. *a.* Abigail m. John Wetherbee, who d. 1841. They had 1. Abigail and 2. Rebecca (twins) 3. Joshua d. at birth. 4. Samuel drowned aged 15 or 16; 5. Eliza m. a Pollard. 6; William. 7; Anna m. a Canfield, and d. at Newbury, N. Y.

1845. *b.* Hepzibah m. Isaac Bradley and d. 1845. They had: 1. William who m. 2. Joseph, insane. 3. Eliza Jane m. a Field of Waltham. 4. Anne Maria m. a Morton. *c.* John d. Cambridge, N. H. Mar. 18, 1852. aged 70 yrs. m. a Coolidge, a dau. of his father's 2d wife; they had: 1. Catherine. 2. Granville. 3. Emeline. 4. Angeline. 5. Rown. 6. Lois. 7. Rolanson. *d.* Charles, b. Mar. 16, 1784. d. Sept. 11, 1851. m. Mar. 25, 1810. Polly (b. Feb. 17, 1792) dau. of Cornelius and Patience Peterson. They had: 1. Sally b. Mar. 29, 1811. m. Joshua Flagg. 2. Mary A. b. Aug. 19, 1812. m. Thomas J. Bailey 3. Timothy, b. Nov. 28, 1814. m. Mary Hart of Newton 4. Betsy b. July 30, 1816 m. Warren A. Fuller of Sherburn. 5. Charles b. June 30, 1819. 6. Cornelius H. b. Mar. 5, 1821. m. Mary C. Miner of Newton. 7. John M. b. May 24, 1822. 8. William J. b. Aug. 4, 1823. 9. Hirman J. b. Dec. 9, 1825. 10. Benjamin. b. Aug. 16, 1827. 11. Joseph W. b. Dec. 27, 1829. of Canton, Me; 12. Abigail K. b. Apr. 1, 1831 m. William McClary. 13. Henderson L. b. Aug. 15, 1834. *e.* William, m. a Kendall of N. Y. State and d. aged 83. s. p; *f.* Sarah b. Mar. 5, 1787. m. Olcutt Kennard, and had: 1. Henry b. Sept. 17, 1810. 2. Sarah. b. July 30, 1814. m. David Ambrose Davis of N. Y. City. 3. Cornelia 4. Catherine (twins) b. July 15, 1818. both d. 1852. 617—IX. *Josiah* b. and d. 1745. 618—X. *Phinehas* b. May 30, 1747. d. July 6, 1818. He was a skilful Surveyor, a successful farmer, good neighbor and intelligent magistrate and Legislator. He served several months in the Continental Army, and was at the Battle of Saratoga. He kept a store and was the first trader in Stockbridge, Mass. He was a Surveyor on the so-called "New Hampshire Grants". He settled in New Haven, Vt. in 1784, which Town he repeatedly represented in the Vermont Legislature. Member of the Constitutional Convention 1786. Alderman of the City of Vergennes, Vt. and Civil Magistrate for more than twenty years. He m. 1st, at Stockbridge, Mass. Oct. 1775. Sarah (b. June 30 1753 d. Aug. 10 1800.) dau. of Joseph Patterson (b. Aug. 27, 1710.) and Lydia Mereaul of Newton. He m. 2d, May 6, 1802. Mrs. Elizabeth (Backus) Rosseter, (b. Nov. 24, 1766. d. Salisbury, Vt. July 20,

1828.) wid. of Timothy Rosseter and dau. of Sylvanus Backus and Elizabeth Gamble of Wyndham, Conn.
Children by 1st m. *a.* Mary b. Stockbridge. July 25, 1776. d. Sept. 15, 1788. *b.* Erastus b. Stockbridge Aug. 31, 1778. d. Sacket's Harbor, Oct. 15, 1813. unm. *c.* Chester b. Stockbridge, Oct. 5, 1780. d. Waltham, Vt. Sept. 30, 1810 m. at Waltham in 1803. Hebe Backus. *d.* Sarah. b. Stockbridge Dec. 27, 1783. m. Waltham, Vt. Dec. 27, 1809. Richard Burroughs. *e.* Lydia b. New Haven, Vt. Sept. 11, 1786. d. Apr. 29, 1808, unm. *f.* Mary b. in Vt. May 15, 1790 m. at Vergennes Vt. Apr. 25, 1819. William Burritt. *g.* Sophia b. June 7, 1793. m. Waltham, Vt. Oct. 1, 1818, Abraham McKenzie. *h.* Nancy b. Feb. 27, 1796. m. Oct. 12, 1818, Elijah Benton. *i.* Phinehas b. June 22, d. June 23, 1799, Child of 2d m. *j.* William Phinehas b. July 9, 1804. m. in the county of of Shelby Ala. Aug. 9, 1846. Margaret Elizabeth Warwick Stevens. 618a—XI. *Lois* b. Aug. 17, 1748. m. Dec. 31, 1765. Ephraim (b. Mar. 31, 1743.) s. of Thomas Peirce of Weston (b. Oct. 4, 1705.) and Mary Hewes. They had : *a.* Walter b. July 20, 1766. *b.* Lois b. Jan. 26, 1769. *c.* Ephraim, b. Sept. 5, 1770.

566. Joseph Bemis. (10 John. 1. Joseph.) m. Oct. 15, 1706. Elizabeth Peirce (b. Sept. 9, 1687.) dau. of Joseph Peirce and Martha ———.

CHILDREN.

b. Watertown, Mass.

619— I. Elizabeth b. July 11, 1707. m. 1st. about 1727, James (See 596) (b. Aug. 3, 1696. d. Prior to 1745.) s. of James Barnard (b. Jan. 14, 1666-7 d. Jan. 23, 1726.) and Judith Jennison, (b. Aug. 13, 1667.) (Judith Jennison Barnard became the 3rd wife of *John Bemis* (10). Elizabeth (619) Barnard m. 2d, Oct. 27, 1745, Daniel (his 3rd wife) (b. June 21, 1690. d. after 1746.) s. of John Bond (b. Dec. 1652 d. Mar. 1, 1690-1.) and Hannah Coolidge, (b. Feb. 29, 1656-7 d. 1698.) Children by 1st m. with James Barnard : 629—I. *Jonas* b. Feb. 21, 1728-9, m. Dec. 7, 1752.

Abigail (b. Oct. 26, 1731.) dau. of John Vilas of Waltham. (d. Feb. 4, 1774.) and *Susanna Bemis* (576.) They had: *a:* Jonas b. June 24, 1753. *b.* Samuel b. Jan. 25, 1755. *c.* Abigail b. Oct. 4, 1756. *d.* Sarah b. Mar 25, 1758 m. Dec. 30, 1778 John Randall, said to have been one of the Boston "Tea Party." *e.* Daniel b. Apr. 21, 1760. m. July 28, 1793 Betsy Steadman. *f.* Lydia bap. Mar. 1762. *g.* Jonas 2d, bap. Dec. 1767. *h.* Thomas bap. Jan. 29, 1769. *i.* Elizabeth bap. July 14, 1771. 630—II. *Samuel* b. Sept. 27, 1730 631—III. *James* b. Nov. 11, 1735; by wife Sarah had: *a.* David b. Aug. 7, 1760; this family removed in Apr. 1762. to Cambridge, Mass. 632—IV. *David* b. May 18, 1739, m. Oct. 9, 1766. Lydia (bap. Jan. 13, 1744-5.) dau. of Phinehas Warren of Waltham (b. June 21, 1718. d. June 30, 1797.) and Grace Hastings, (b. Apr. 2, 1720. d. Sept. 7, 1805.) *Children of (619) Elizabeth* by her 2d m. with Daniel Bond: 633—V. *Elizabeth* b. July 20, 1743. d. Oct. 6, 1790. m. Mar. 24, 1773. Major Samuel Barnard (bap. June 19, 1737. d. Aug. 8, 1782.) He was one of the Boston "Tea Boys" and a major in the Revoloutionary Army. The s. of Samuel Barnard (b. July 19, 1699. d. 1762.) and Susanna Harrington (b. Sept. 9, 1711. d. Jan. 6, 1790.) They had: *a.* Hannah b. Mar. 25, 1775 m. Sept. 5, 1791. Aaron Davis, and had five children. *b.* Samuel b. July 22,1776, of Salem Mass. *c.* Elizabeth b. Jan. 3, 1778. m. Daniel H. Painter of Wat. *d.* Leonard b. Dec. 13, 1779. *e.* Isaac b. Dec. 4, 1781. 634—VI. *Joseph* b. May 22, 1746 d. Dec. 26, 1775. m. May 10, 1769, Anna Lawrence. (b. Feb. 2, 1746. d. Apr. 1801.) They had: *a.* Joseph b. Jan. 16, 1770. m. Boston, Mass. Nov. 16, 1794 Ruth Crittenden, and had four children. *b.* Stephen b. Sept. 22, 1771. On a voyage to England in 1792, he was captured by the French, and never returned, but was living in France in 1818.

620— II. Mary b. June 11, 1709 d. prior to 1738. m. Sept. 18, 1727. Josiah. (b. Mar. 30, 1706.) s. of James Priest (d. Weston, Mass. Mar. 4, 1756, aged 81 yrs.) and his wife Sarah ——. When his wife Mary (620) died, Josiah Priest m. 2d, Jan 16, 1738-9, Mary Brown of Concord, by whom he had nine children. Children by 1st m. 635—I.

Mary bap. Mar. 12, 1732: 636—II. *Mary* 2d, bap. Oct. 7, 1733: 637—III. *Elizabeth* bap. June 23, 1734.

621— III. Sarah b. Nov. 11, 1711 m. Mar. 12, 1746-7 (his 2d wife) Bezaleel (b. Mar. 23, 1710-11. d. Jan. 21, 1749.) s. of Michael Flagg, (b. Mar. 23, 1650-1. d. Oct. 16, 1711.) and his 2d wife Mrs. Mary (Lawrence) Earl. (b. Dec. 4, 1671.) Children: 638—I. *Mary* b. Jan. 14, 1747-8. m. (?) May 9, 1767. Joshua (b. Oct. 19, 1742.) of Waltham and Weston, and s. of George and Hannah Peirce of Weston. They had: *a.* Jacob. b. Waltham July 23, 1767. *b.* Sarah b. Waltham Sep. 18, 1769. *c.* Eunice b. Weston Oct. 28, 1771. *d.* Nahum b. Feb. 7, 1774. *e.* Polly b. July 2, 1776. *f.* Abigail b. Nov. 1, 1778. *g.* Ichabod b. May 3, 1781. *h.* Lydia b. Dec. 11, 1783. *i.* Joel b. Dec. 28, 1785. *j.* Grace b. June 18, 1790.

622— IV.? Hannah (There is a slight doubt as to whether she was a dau. of Joseph, but the probability is that she was.) She m. July 20, 1737. Moses (b. June 20, 1709.) s. of Samuel Jones (b. July 9, 1677. d. Jan. 17, 1717-18.) and Mary Woolson (b. Nov. 28, 1673.) Children b. Weston, Mass. 639—I. *Moses* b. Oct. 9, 1737. m. (?) May 7, 1786 Hepzibah Dilloway. 640—II. *Joseph.* b. Dec. 4, 1739. 641—III. *Solomon* b. Apr. 30, 1742. 642—IV. *Mary* b. Dec. 23, 1744. 643—V. *Hannah* b. Sept. 23, 1747.

623— V. Susanna b. Jan. 13, 1714-15. d. Nov. 28, 1785. Probably m.

624— VI. Dinah b. Apr. 23, 1718. m. Nov. 1, 1738 Jonathan of Weston. (b. 1714.) s. of Joseph Stratton (b. Jan. 13, 1666) and Sarah How (b. 1672.) Children b. Weston, Mass. 644—I. *Lucy* bap. 1739. m. Nov. 25, 1756. Daniel (b. Nov. 24, 1734.) s. of Daniel and Mary Livermore of Weston. They had: *a.* Daniel b. May 26, 1758 m. 1787, Sarah Tilton of Sudbury. *b.* Lucy b. Feb. 24, 1760. 645—II. *Mary* b. Nov. 24, 1740. d. Sept. 1742. 646—III. *Mary* 2d, b. Dec. 20. 1742 d. Nov. 11, 1832 m. 1st, July 9, 1761. William Bond. (b. Weston Dec. 20, 1738. d. Feb. 2, 1781.) Soldier in the expedition against the French on Lakes George and Champlain, 1758-9; and s. of William Bond (b. Feb. 1, 1687-8. d. June 21, 1745.) and his 2d wife, Elizabeth Benjamin (b. Mar. 22, 1697-8.) *Mary* (646) m. 2d. Oct. 18, 1781. Bezaleel Flagg of Waltham

(b. May 19, 1732. d. Aug. 19 1806.) his 2d wife Mary's (646) Aunt Sarah (621) m. her 2d husband's father, Bezaleel Flagg sen. By 1st m. with William Bond, there were: *a.* Elizabeth b. Oct. 3, 1762. d. Sept. 17, 1809. m. Apr. 26, 1781 Nathan Sanderson of Waltham. *b.* Rhoda b. Nov. 14, 1764. d. Sep. 20. 1803. m. Bezaleel Flagg, 3rd son of her stepfather above. *c.* Anna b. June 30, 1768. m. June 21, 1785 Nathan Locke. Mary (646) by 2d m. had: *d.* Amos b. May 24, 1784. 647—IV. *Beulah* b. Jan. 17, 1744. m. Mar. 14, 1764. Solomon (b. Feb. 8, 1741.) s. of James Jones of Weston, and Abigail Garfield. (b. Mar. 5, 1707-8.) and had: *a.* Moses b. Jan. 20, 1765. 648—V. *Jonathan* b. Mar. 8, 1746. m. Sept. 20, 1768. Sarah (b. Jan. 16, 1747-8) dau. of Shubael Child and Sarah Stratton of Weston. 649—VI. *Daniel* b. May 9, 1748. m. Oct. 2, 1775, Martha Fuller of Newton, Mass. they had: *a.* Daniel b. Apr. 22, 1777 of Harvard, m. May 23, 1800, Sally Smith. *b.* Betsy. b. Nov. 24, 1778 m. Apr. 2, 1801, Jedde Thayer of Roxbury, she d. 1846. s. p. *c.* Patty b. July 31, 1780. m. Apr. 11, 1813. Henry Coggin of Natick. *d.* Nancy (twin) b. July 31, 1780 m. May 21, 1801. Robert Fiske of Waltham. *e.* Josiah b. Oct. 20, 178–. *f.* Dana b. Dec. 13, 1784. *g.* Samuel b. Dec. 5, 1787. *h.* Miranda b. May 1, 1790 m. Apr. 1, 1810 Enoch Jones. 650—VII. *Isaac* b. June 26, 1751: 651—VIII. *Elisha* b. Oct. 2, 1753. m. Sept. 18, 1776. Mehitable (b. Apr. 21, 1756. d. a wid. Sept. 25, 1842.) dau. of Thomas Russel and Hepzibah Nichols of Lexington. They had: *a.* Sukey b. Oct. 7, 1780. m. Feb. 10, 1807. Joseph Cheney. *b.* Thomas b. Oct. 17, 1782. m. Mar. 29, 1812. Eunice Smith. *c.* Charles. b. June 1, 1785. m. Oct. 9, 1808 Betsy Hobbs. *d.* Harriet b. Jan. 4, 1790. m. 1815. Jonathan F. Hurd. *e.* Almira b. Mar. 29, 1793. *f.* Elisha b. Mar. 4, 1795. *g.* George b. June 3, 1798. 652—IX. *Elizabeth* b. Sept. 25, 1757. m. Mar. 4, 1775. Joseph (b. Oct. 7, 1752.) s. of Samuel Seaverns and Sarah Jennison of Weston. They had: *a.* Betsy b. Aug. 19, 1775. m. Nov. 30, 1797. Arthur Traine. *b.* Eunice b. July 27, 1777. m. Dec. 26, 1797. Marshall Spring. *c.* Samuel b. Oct. 30, 1779. m. May 28, 1811, Clarissa Fuller. *d.* Grace b. Dec. 2, 1781. m. Nov. 4, 1805 Enoch Fiske jr. *e.* Sally b. Oct. 1, 1783. *f.* Charlotte

b. Sept. 9, 1785. m. Mar. 16, 1806. Peter Lyon. *g.* Faithful b. June 28, 1787. m. Apr. 24, 1808. George W. Hoogs. *h.* Joseph b. Apr. 15, 1796.

625— VII. Abigail b. Apr. 3, 1720.

626—VIII. Joseph b. Apr. 10, 1723. d. Waltham, Mass.

627— IX. Benjamin b. Apr. 19, 1725, of Spencer, Mass. m. Sep. 1748 Mrs. Sarah Bright, wid. of Henry Bright jr. Child: 652a. *Mary* b. Spencer, May 16, 1749.

628— X. Kezia b. Aug. 7, 1726 m. Feb. 6, 1744-5 Samuel (b. Feb. 6, 1718-19) s. of Samuel Parkhurst of Waltham (b. Apr. 11, 1688.) and Sarah Shattuck (b. Oct. 26, 1696. d. 1745.) Child: 653. *Susanna* bap. Mar. 23, 1746.

626. JOSEPH BEMIS. (566 Joseph. 10 John. 1. Joseph.) m. Ruth Simons (Perhaps Elizabeth Warren.)

CHILDREN.

b. Waltham, Mass.

654— I. Ruth b. July 20, 1746.

655— II. Joseph b. Sep. 23, 1748.

656— III. Elizabeth (Betsy) b. Sep. 7, 1750. m. July 6, 1775, John Frost of Weston.

657— IV. Sarah b. June 24, 1753.

658— V. Charity b. Feb. 21, 1755.

659— VI. Abigail b. May 18, 1759. m. Sept. 11, 1787 Cooper Frost of Weston. They were dismissed from Waltham to the church in Cambridge, June 22, 1788.

660— VII. Sylvester b. Nov. 25, 1761. d. Chester, Mass. Feb. 23, 1831.

661—VIII. Phebe b. Nov. 6, 1763.

662— IX. Mary b. Nov. 13, 1765. m. 1st, Stephen Palmer. She m. 2d, Ebenezer Day.

663— X. Kezia bap. May 15, 1768.

664— XI. Benjamin b. June 30, 1771.

660. SYLVESTER BEMIS. (626. Joseph. 566. Joseph. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Spencer June 16, 1785. *Molly Bemis* (1706.) He went from Spencer to Chester, Mass. in the spring of 1786, cleared land and built a house, returning to Spencer for winter. The following spring he took his wife and dau. Sally, the only one of his children born in Spencer, to Chester and settled. He prospered exceedingly and died a rich man.

CHILDREN.

all but first b. in Chester.

665— I. Sally b. Nov. 13, 1785. m. —— Smith and had two sons.

666— II. Amasa b. Dec. 15, 1788. d. Mar. 15, 1808.

667— III. Polly b. Aug. 9, 1791 m. Elias Howe (1714.)

668— IV. Betsy b. Oct. 21, 1793. m. Salmon Belden.

669— V. Sylvester b. Mar. 18, 1796. He m. and had one s. 675. *George* who lives in Russell, Mass.

670— VI. Lucy b. Sept. 8, 1798. m. Liberty Howe, and had two sons and three daus.

671— VII. Joshua b. Jan. 9, 1801. d. May 21, 1804.

672—VIII. Joseph b. Nov. 24, 1803. d. July 6, 1853. m. —— Rood.

673— IX. Joshua 2d, b. July 3, 1806 d. Chester Sept. 16, 1880.

674— X. Ruth b. Nov. 17, 1808. m. Washington Stevens and had: 676—I. *Wilson* who d. in the army during the Rebellion. 677—II. *Homer*, a Police magistrate at Westfield, Mass.

573. CAPTAIN JOSHUA BEMIS. (660. Sylvester. 626. Joseph. 566. Joseph. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Chester, Dec. 18, 1828. Mary (b. Granby, Conn. May 7, 1809. d. Chester, Mass. Sept. 23, 1866.) dau. of Levi Clark. (d. Granby, Ct.) and Annie Carter. (b. Granby, Ct. d. Agawam, Mass.) Mr. Bemis inherited his father's 800-acre farm at Chester. He was a captain in the Militia and a Selectman of Chester.

CHILDREN.

b. Chester, Mass.

678— I. Daniel Webster b. Apr. 11, 1832. m. at Chester, Mass. May 16, 1855. Mary Wood, (b. Chester, June 30, 1832.) dau. of

Rufus Tinker of Chester, and Louisa Graham (b. and d. at Huntington, Mass.) Child: 682—*Edward Webster* (Professor) b. Springfield, Mass. Apr. 7, 1860. m. Oct. 28, 1889 Annie Louise (b. Natick, Mass.) dau. of Rev. George W. Sargent. They have: 683. *Walter Sargent* b. Chicago, Ill. Jan. 2, 1893.

Prof. Bemis (586) was fitted for college at Springfield, Mass. High School; graduated at Amherst in 1880, taking highest honors in History and Political Economy. He also graduated at Johns Hopkins College, Baltimore. He was Professor of Sociology at Chicago University until he resigned in 1895; owing to a controversy with the Faculty.

679— II. William Marshall b. Mar. 19, 1835. m. at Greenfield, Mass. May 1, 1873. Mary Bird Adair.

680— III. Joshua Winthrop b. May 2, 1841.

681— IV. Louis Sylvester b. Oct. 5, 1845.

680. Joshua Winthrop Bemis. (573. Joshua. 660. Sylvester. 626. Joseph. 566. Joseph. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Chester, Mass. Aug. 28, 1862, Francis Loretta Leonard.

CHILDREN.

b. Chester, Mass.

684— I. Annie M; m. at Chester Sep. 15, 1886. Charles E. Clapp.

685— II. Jessie W; m. at Chester Apr. 4, 1888, Dwight E. Sherman.

686— III. Frank L.

687— IV. Charlena; m. at Chester Sep. 9, 1893. Hubert B. Scott.

688— V. Wilfred W; d. Chester Oct. 16, 1888.

567. John Bemis. (10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st. May 8, 1710. Hannah, (b. Jan. 25, 1690-1 d. prior to 1713.) dau. of Daniel Warren, (b. Oct. 6, 1653.) and Elizabeth Whitney. (b. June 9, 1756.) He m. 2d, Apr. 2, 1713. Anna, (b. 1690) dau. of Samuel Livermore. (b. about 1640. d. 1690.) and Anna Bridge, (b. 1646. d. Aug. 28, 1727.) After John Bemis died, his wid. m. Dec. 5, 1769, Josiah Smith.

John Bemis was Constable at Watertown, in 1730, and Selectman in 1735.

CHILDREN.

by 1st, m. b. Watertown, Mass.

689— I. John. b. Feb. 11, 1711-12.

by 2d, m.

690— II. Anna. b. Apr. 29, 1714. d. Waltham, a wid. Jan. 9, 1793. m. 1st Feb. 26, 1734-5 Samuel, (b. Jan. 4, 1709. d. Mar. 29, 1761.) s. of William Fiske (b. Feb. 23, 1663-4 d. 1742.) and Hannah Smith. (b. Dec. 27, 1672. d. Dec. 7, 1728.)
Anna m. 2d, Apr. 26, 1763. Hopestill Bent of East Sudbury, Mass. Children: by 1st. m. 701—I. *Anna* b. Wat. Jan. 14, 1735-6. d. June 2, 1800; m. July 17, 1755. Samuel (b. May 6, 1726 d. May 6, 1793.) s. of Samuel and Rebecca Gale. of Waltham. They had: *a.* Samuel b. Sept. 11, 1756. d. in the autumn of 1776 unm. in the continental army. *b.* Jacob b. Apr. 14, 1758. *c.* Anne b. Feb. 28, 1759. m. Sept. 23, 1780, John Cutting of East Sudbury. *d.* Alpheus b. 1761. of Waltham. m. July 5, 1787. Lydia Hammond. 702—II. *Elizabeth* bap. Aug. 28, 1737. m. May 6, 1756. Nathan Hobbs of Weston. 703—III. *Grace* b. Nov. 7, 1739. m. May 6, 1756. Samuel (b. June 18, 1733.) s. of John Flagg (b. Sept. 21, 1700. k. accidentally Mar. 14, 1733-4.) and *Hannah Bemis*, (577.) They moved to Spencer: They had: *a.* Susanna b. Waltham Nov. 7, 1760 m. Feb. 20, 1782 Solomon Clark of Charlton. *b.* Sarah b. Spencer Mar. 17, 1763. m. May 8, 1793. John Guildford. *c.* Samuel b. July 24, 1785. *d.* Hannah b. Sept. 19, 1767. m. Dec. 24, 1789, Elias Adams. *e.* Esther b. Apr. 26, 1791. m. James Adams of Brookfield, Mass. *f.* Mary m. July 5, 1796. *John Bemis* (1130) of Paxton. *g.* Josiah m. Dec. 29, 1796 Mary Adams of Brookfield. 704—IV. *Samuel* b. Nov. 2, 1741. of Waltham; m. Oct. 29, 1761. Abigail (bap. Aug. 20, 1738.) dau. of Andrew White jr. (b. Dec. 29, 1700.) and Jane Dix. (b. Nov. 18, 1702. d. Dec. 31, 1793.) They had: *a.* Abigail b. Feb. 9, 1762. m. Jan. 8, 1784. Joel Harrington. *b.* Anna b. Apr. 11, 1764. m. (?) June 7, 1783. Peter Edes of Waltham. *c.* Elijah b. Sept. 21, 1765. m. Sept. 8, 1793. Lydia Livermore. *d.* Jonathan, b. Dec. 14, 1767. d. in in-

fancy. *e.* Jonas, b. Apr. 12, 1768. m. 1st, May 26, 1793. Ruth Peirce (d. Jan. 19, 1799.) He m. 2d, Mar. 27, 1800. Abigail Peirce, sister of his first wife. *f.* Samuel b. Sept. 24, 1769. d. Dec. 30, 1834. m. Hannah Babcock of Milton. *g.* William b. Dec. 20, 1770. m. May 8, 1794. Eunice White. *h.* Frances b. Aug. 24, 1772. m. Oct. 21, 1798 Sarah Livermore of Waltham. *i.* Robert b. Mar. 15, d. June 30, 1774. *j.* Robert 2d, b. June 9, 1775. d. Feb. 18, 1843. m. Nancy Stratton of Weston. *k.* Polly b. June 20, 1777. m. Sept. 13, 1798. Edward Child. *l.* Nathan b. Dec. 6, 1779. m. Anna L. Mason of Cambridge. 705—V. *Susanna* b. Oct. 6, 1743. m. Aug. 20, 1761. Eliphalet (d. prior to 1758.) perhaps a s. of Joseph Hastings of Waltham (b. Jan. 3, 1684-5.) and Lydia Brown (b. Dec. 30, 1697. d. prior to Dec. 15, 1730.) Eliphalet's estate was administered by his brother Josiah, in 1758. They had: *a.* Lucy b. Sept. 30, 1761. *b.* Elias b. Feb. 13, 1763. m. in Weston Feb. 9, 1786. Lucretia Whitney. *c.* Susanna bap. Feb. 17, 1765, d. Sept. 8, 1775. *d.* Louisa Ann, bap. Apr. 19, 1767. d. Aug. 31, 1775. *e.* William bap. Sept. 17, 1769 m. Framingham 1791, Betsy Abbot. 706—VI. *Lucy* b. Nov. 21, 1746. m. May 10, 1764 Enoch Hammond of Newton. 707—VII. *William* b. Dec. 28, 1753. grad. of Harvard 1772. d. Aug. 13, 1803. Justice of the Peace at Waltham, m. 1st, Nov. 1776. Hannah (b. Apr. 30, 1751.) dau. of Samuel Cook of Windham, and Susanna Cook (b. Oct. 23, 1717. d. Feb. 10, 175–) He m. 2d, Ruth Smith. He had by his 2d m. *a.* William b. Mar. 13, 1777. *b.* Ruth b. Apr. 15, 1783. m. 1801. Abner Wellington. *c.* Charles b. July 15, 1785 d. 1847. *d.* Cyrus b. Apr. 5, 1787. *e.* James b. June 14, 1789. *f.* John. b. Sept. 7, 1791. *g.* Edwin b. Feb. 5, 1794. *h.* Benjamin Franklin b. Aug. 17, 1796. *i.* Caroline b. Aug. 11, 1799.

691— III. Josiah b. Feb. 29, 1715-16.

692— IV. Abraham b. Dec. 27, 1717.

693— V. Grace b. Nov. 5, 1719. (for m. and children see 584.)

694— VI. Lydia b. Apr. 5, 1721. m. May 9, 1746. Captain Jonas Dix. of Waltham (b. May 21, 1721. d. Aug. 30, 1783.) He was Captain, a Civil Magistrate; Selectman 21 years. Assessor

18 years, and Representative for Waltham, 1764-1783. He was the s. of John Dix (b. Mar. 6, 1672-3 d. abt. 1726.) and Martha Lawrence (b. 1674-6.) Children: 708—I. *Jonas* b. Feb. 19, 1748-9. d. Aug. 12, 1796. grad. Harvard 1769. Selectman of Waltham 1780-86. m. Jan. 20, 1778, Elizabeth West of Boston. (His wid. m. May 13, 1802. Tilly Buttrick of Princeton, Mass.) They had: *a.* Lydia b. —— 14, 1778. m. Nov. 22, 1798, Nathan Upham. *b.* Elizabeth b. June 24, 1783. m. Jan. 18, 1802. Colonel David Townsend jr. of Waltham. *c.* Mary b. Aug. 12, 1784. *d.* Jonas b. Oct. 15, 1786. *e.* Thomas b. Oct. 27, 1788. *f.* West b. Oct. 21, 1790. *g.* Jane b. Jan. 7, 1793. unm. 709—II. *Mary* b. Sept. 16, 1751. m. Jan. 20, 1774. Abijah (b. Dec. 26, 1745. d. Aug. 8, 1802.) of Waltham. s. of Lieut. Elisha Livermore. (b. Jan. 9, 1720. d. Feb. 13, 1795.) and Sarah Bigelow (b. May 15, 1720. d. 1783.) They had: *a.* Lydia b. Nov. 5, 1774. m. Sept. 8, 1793. Elijah Fiske. *b.* Mary b. Nov. 15, 1776 d. young. *c.* Mary 2d, b. Sept. 30, 1778. *d.* Sarah b. Jan. 1, 1781. m. Oct. 21, 1798. Francis Fiske. *e.* Jonas b. Aug. 16, 1783. *f.* Elisha b. July 26, 1785. m. in 1808 Elizabeth Gove of Lincoln. *g.* Harriet b. Sept. 25, 1787. m. Apr. 1811 Prentice Child. *h.* Abigail b. June 26, 1790 m. Oct. 28, 1810, Henry Bryant Dix. *i.* Thomas b. Oct. 4, 1792.

695— VII. Abijah b. Mar. 16, 1722-3 d. Paxton, Mass. June 19, 1790.

696—VIII. Elisha b. Mar. 20, 1725-6.

697— IX. Elizabeth b. Mar. 23, 1727-8.

698— X. Nathanial b. May 6, 1730.

699— XI. Susanna b. Apr. 3, 1732. m. Nov. 15, 1753. Elisha (b. Nov. 11, 1728.) s. of Lieut. Thomas Garfield of Weston (b. Dec. 12, 1680 d. Weston Feb. 4, 1752.) and Mercy Bigelow (b. 1686. d. Feb. 28, 1744-5.) Children: 710—I. *Elisha* b. Oct. 18, 1755 d. Sept. 1756. 711—II. *Anna* b. Dec. 2, 1757. m. Apr. 30, 1780. Jonas (b. Sept. 19, 1750.) s. of Jonas Peirce (b. 1717 d. Jan. 6, 1805.) and Mary Adams (d. Aug. 19, 1806.) They had: *a.* Thomas Dakin b. Jan. 4, 1783. 712—III. *Susanna* b. Nov. 9, 1759 m. Dec. 30, 1784. Edward (b. Jan. 21, 1761) s. of Colonel Abijah Brown (b. Nov. 27

1736. d. Lincoln May 25, 1818.) and Sarah Stearns of Waltham. (b. Oct. 26, 1736. d. after Mar. 1, 1769.) This family settled in Rindge, N. H. They had: *a.* Abijah. *b.* Susan m. Augustus Fowle of Woburn, now of Rindge, N. H. *c.* Edward. *d.* Polly unm. of Rindge, N. H. 713—IV. *Mary* b. Apr. 29, 1761. 714—V. *Lucy* b. Aug. 6, 1763. 715—VI. *Elisha* 2d, b. Feb. 9, 1766. d. Aug. 28, 1803. 716—VII. *Lydia*, b. Feb. 16, 1768. 717—VIII. *Enoch* b. Mar. 14, 1770 d. Sept. 16, 1775. 718—IX. *Abijah* b. Apr. 19, 1772. of Lincoln, m. 1st, Mar. 1, 1801 Hannah Stearns, who d. Nov. 27, 1805. aged 26 yrs. and he m. 2d, Mar. 29, 1807, Seraph Colburn. Children by 1st m. *a.* Abijah b. and d. Waltham in Nov. 1803. *b.* Hannah b. Waltham Jan. 1, 1805. by 2d. m. *c.* Abijah 2d, b. Lincoln July 4, 1807. *d.* Jonas b. Sept. 22, 1808. *e.* John Colburn b. Sept. 20, 1810. *f.* Lydia b. Nov. 19, 1812. *g.* Lucy Ann b. Feb. 13, 1818. 719—X. *Rebecca* b. Nov. 11, 1774. 720—XI. *Enoch* b. Nov. 16, 1777. m. 1st, Mary, who d. Oct. 29, 1802., and he m. 2d, Nov. 7, 1805 Nancy Jones. Children by 1st m. *a.* Mary b. Mar. 11, 1800. *b.* George b. Dec. 31, 1801. By 2d m. *c.* Eliza Ann, b. June 24, 1806. *d.* Elisha b. Apr. 1808. *e.* Susan b. Sep. 23, 1810. *f.* Sarah b. June 20, 1813. *g.* Eli b. June 8, 1816.

700— XII. Phinehas b. Mar. 24, 1734.

689. John Bemis. (567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) of Weston, Mass. He m. Feb. 16, 1731-2 Hannah (b. Apr. 28, 1715.) dau. of Captain Daniel Warren. (b. Apr. 30, 1686. d. prior to Nov. 1733.) and Hannah Bigelow.

May 10, 1756 Nathanial Allen was chosen Surveyor of Highways "in room of *John Bemis*, gone on the King's Business." (Weston Town Records.)

CHILDREN.

b. Weston, Mass.

721— I. John b. Aug. 28, 1732.

722— II. Timothy b. Mar. 6, 1734-5. k. Marlborough N. H. 1806.

723— III. Anna b. Sept. 30, 1736.

724— IV. Elizabeth b. Jan. 17. 1738-9. d. July 16, 1750.

725— V. Lydia b. June 10, 1741. m. in 1762 Jorlm Munroe of Lexington, prob. s. of Jonas Munroe and Joanna Locke.

726— VI. Abigail b. Sept. 1, 1743. d. July 25, 1750.

727— VII. Nathanial b. Mar. 12, 1745.

728—VIII. Sarah b. Sept. 27, 1748, m. Oct. 28, 1768. Elisha (b. Apr. 28, 1748.) s. of Elisha and Anna Cox, of Weston.

729— IX. Henry b. Jan. 28, 1750-1.

730— X. Jeduthan b. June 10, 1753. m. Polly Staples of Sudbury.

731— XI. Mary b. May 16, 1755. m. Apr. 30, 1778 William. (b. Sept. 28, 1741.) s. of Samuel Corey of Lexington (b. Feb. 2, 1699-1700.) and Bethsheba —— (b. Apr. 1, 1704.)

732— XII. Daniel b. Mar. 5, 1758, m. 1784 Patty Winch of Sudbury.

722. Timothy Bemis. (689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Jan. 10, 1756 Martha Wesson. (d. Marlborough, Mass. Apr. 24, 1808.) He settled first at Weston, Mass, but removed to Marlborough, N. H. as early as 1776. He was killed by falling from a load of cornstalks.

CHILDREN.

b. Weston, Mass.

734— I. James b. Sept. 7, 1756-7. d. Dublin, N. H. Dec. 15, 1832.

735— II. Elizabeth b. Jan. 7, 1759.

736— III. Martha b. Mar. 3, 1761. d. Feb. 13, 1741. m. Josiah (b. Marlb. Mar. 6, 1758. d. Nov. 2, 1828.) s. of Captain James Lewis, an officer in the Revoloutionary War. (b. in Oxfordshire, Engl.) and Martha Collins (d. 1809.) Children: 744—I. *David* b. Apr. 20, 1781 d. Nov. 26, 1834. m. Azubah Greenwood of Dublin, N. H. (d. Sept. 2, 1855.) and had: *a.* Arvilla. *b.* Prescott. *c.* Leonard. 745—II. *Anna* (b. Apr. 20, 1784. d. Feb. 16, 1853. m. Jan. 1, 1806.) John Sargent (b. Dec. 19, 1780. d. Jan. 5, 1850.) They had: *a.* John Sylvester b. Sep. 29, 1808. *b.* Josiah L. b. May 18, 1818. *c.* Martha b. Aug. 21, 1820. *d.* Mary b. Sept. 28, 1828. d. Mar. 12, 1852.

737— IV. David b. June 13, 1763.

738— V. Jeremiah. b. July 13, 1765.

739— VI. Abel. b. —— 1768-9. m. Mar. 4, 1793. Produce Swan.

740— VII. Jonathan b. July 2, 1769. d. Jan. 31, 1835.

741—VIII. Daniel. settled in Boston Mass.

742— IX. Sally.

743— X. Timothy b. July 9, 1776. d. Malone N. Y. May 24, 1848.

734. James Bemis. (722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) He m. 1st, in 1783 Hannah (d. Feb. 9, 1785.) dau. of Joseph Frost of Marlb. He m. 2d, in 1786 Lois Walker of Sudbury. He moved from Weston to Marlborough, N. H.

He was a soldier in the Rev. Enlisted at the age of 18. and served 3 years. His father was opposed to his enlisting, because he was so young; one day however, while chopping wood near the road, a party of men came along who were going to join the Army at Boston. They told him the news of the Battle of Lexington, and this so increased his ardor to serve his country, that he struck his axe into a stump, "declaring that he would never take it out, till he had struck a blow for the liberty of his country." He joined the party, and reached the Headquarters of the army just before the Battle of Bunker Hill, where he joined Capt. James Lewis's Company (his sister Martha's father-in-law.) Col. E. Hales Regiment, which marched June 29, 1777 to reinforce the Garrison at Ticonderoga. In Sept. 1777 Capt. James Lewis raised another Comp. in the neighborhood of Marlborough, in which James Bemis was also a private.

CHILDREN.

by 1st m.

746— I. Jonathan b. 1785. d. 1829.

747— II. Hannah. b. Jan. 30, 1787. m. Benjamin Fairbanks of Keene, N. H. Children: 755—I. *Madison.* 756—II. *Franklin.* 757—III. *Ward.*

748— III. James. b. Mar. 15, 1789. d. July 1807.

749— IV. Lois. b. Apr. 12, 1791 m. John Knowlton. They removed to N. Y. State, where he d. leaving a large family.

750— V. Thomas. b. May 7, 1793.

751— VI. Josiah. b. Aug. 20, 1795. d. Jaffray, N. H. Mar. 6, 1852.

752— VII. Betsy. b. Oct. 15, 1797. d. Sept. 1799.

753—VIII. Eli. b. Apr. 7, 1800. d. Sep. 9, 1833.

754— IX. Mercy. b. Sep. 12, 1804. m. Dec. 28, 1826. Luke (b. Aug. 4 1801.) s. of John Knowlton (b. Hollister, Mass. Jan. 24, 1745.) and Martha Jennings. (d. Aug. 7, 1797.) Children: 758—I. *James* b. Dec. 20, 1828. m. May 23, 1854. Emelia L. dau. of Dexter Mason. 759—II. *Luke* b. Sep. 5, 1830. 760—III. *Eli Bemis.* b. Dec. 3, 1833. 761—IV. *Caroline E.* b. Jan 27, 1836. 762—V. *Charles.* b. June 23, 1838. 763—VI. *Lois Jane.* b. Mar. 10, 1842. 764—VII. *Sarah Ann.* b. Nov. 27, 1843. 765—VIII. *Maria Jane.* b. Sep. 3, 1845 d. Sep. 30, 1847.

750. Thomas Bemis. (734. James. 732. Timothy, 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) He m. 1st, in 1815. Sally Williams, she d. June 22, 1818; and he m. 2d, in 1821, Anna Knight of Sudbury.

CHILDREN.

b. Dublin, N. H. by 1st m.

766— I. Sally, b. July 22, 1816. d. Jan. 18, 1847.

by 2d m.

767— II. Elbridge G. b. Oct. 5, 1822.

768— III. Elizabeth J. b. Mar. 11, 1824. m. May 1, 1845. Sylvester T. Symonds of Rindge, N. H., Children: 771—I. *Anna L. A.* b. Sep. 1, 1846. d. Feb. 1, 1854. 772—II. *Emma J.* b. May 8, 1847. 773—III. *Ella J.* b. June 5, 1851. d. Mar. 14, 1854. 774—IV. *Dana M.* b. Dec. 8, 1853. d. Jan. 23, 1854.

769— IV. George Washington b. Dec. 28, 1825.

770— V. Samuel Dana b. Feb. 8, 1833. m. Celista M. dau. of James L. Russell, and Anna Mason. They had: 775—I. *Bernold Forrest*, b. Nov. 28, 1868. They lived in Dublin, N. H. and then in Harrisville, when it was set off from Dublin.

He was chosen the first Moderator of the latter town, and held it for twenty years. Was elected on the first Board of Selectmen, and served twenty years, most of the time as its chairman. Memb. of Legislature 1872. Constitutional convention 1876. County Auditor 1884-91. Chairman of the School Board and held other positions. He has attended every session of the N. H. Legislature and every Democratic State Convention for 25 years.

767. ELBRIDGE G. BEMIS. (750. Thomas. 734. James. 722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. July 21, 1844. Lavinia M. Symonds of Rindge, N. H.

CHILDREN.

776— I. Lizzie A. b. May 25, 1847.
777— II. Washington Irving. b. May 18, d. May 19, 1849.
778— III. Lillie Y. b. Sep. 23, 1851. d. Jan. 19, 1853.
779— IV. Lillie S. b. Apr. 27, 1853.

769. GEORGE WASHINGTON BEMIS. (750. Thomas. 734. James. 722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Oct. 28, 1848 Mary A. Smith.

CHILDREN.

780— I. Charles A. b. Sep. 1, 1849.
781— II. George Washington. b. July 16, 1852.
782— III. S. Dana. b. Feb. 8, 1833.

751. JOSIAH BEMIS. (734. James. 722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) He m. 1st, Esther Riggs of Cornish. He m. 2d, Sybil Emery of Jaffray. He m. 3rd. Dec. 31, 1833. Sarah W. Lewis. He m. 4th, Rebecca Greenwood of Marlborough.

CHILDREN.

783— I. Alvin J.
784— II. Emery.
785— III. Sarah A.

737. David Bemis (722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John 10. John. 1. Joseph.) He m. in 1783 Lucinda, dau. of Oliver Wright and Lois Johnson. They removed to Londonderry, Vt.

CHILDREN.

786— I. Oliver Wright. b. Jan. 31, 1784 d. Feb. 3, 1785.

787— II. Lucinda. b. Apr. 12, 1786. m. 1st, George Washington (b. Mar. 2, 1783.) s. of Richard Phillips and Olive Evans, of Dublin, N. H. She m. 2d, July 25, 1815 Asa Wilcox of Surrey, N. H. Children: by 1st m. 792—I. *Freelove Paine.* b. June 10, 1805. d. Worcester, Mass. July 28, 1853. m. Otis Phillips. 793—II. *Lucinda W.* b. Mar 21, 1807. d. Apr. 15, 1847. m. June 8, 1831. William Wilson jr. of Keene, N. H. 794—III. *Elvira.* b. May 10, 1809. d. July 30, 1827. m. June 1, 1825 Gilman Grimes of Hancock, N. H. 795—IV. *George. W. A.* b. June 16, 1811.

788— III. Patty b. Apr. 2, 1788. m. Oct. 1811, Oliver Plumley of Keene, N. H.

789— IV. Lois, b. Jan. 7, 1792.

790— V. David, b. Feb. 9, 1795.

791— VI. Cyrus, b. Sep. 3, 1802.

738. Jeremiah Bemis. (722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) He m. Sept. 1788. Sarah (b. Apr. 16, 1766.) dau. of Oliver Wright and Lois Johnson of Marlborough, N. H. He went from Weston, Mass. first to Marlb, N. H. and in 1795, to Dublin, N. H.

CHILDREN.

796— I. Jeremiah b. May 13, 1789. m. Hannah Herrick of Marlb. They removed to Wethersfield, Vt.

797— II. Lucretia, b. Feb. 16, 1791. m. Dec. 14, 1811, John Lewis of Marlb. They had: 802—I. *Sarah W.* b. Nov. 12, 1812. d. Dec. 14, 1840. m. *Josiah Bemis* (751. his 3rd wife.) 803—II. *Lucretia Bemis*, b. Feb. 5, 1815. m. Thomas White. 804—

III. *John G.* b. Dec. 24, 1817. 805—IV. *Horatio O.* b. Mar. 28, 1820. 806—V. *George W.* b. Nov. 4, 1823. 807—VI. *Mary A.* b. Mar. 24, 1826, 808—VII. *a dau.* b. and d. June 22, 1832. 809—VIII. *a son* b. and d. Aug. 22, 1834. 810—IX. *James Edmund* (adopted), b. May 23, 1832. 811—X. *Horace O.* b. July 11, 1838.

798— III. Oliver, b. Jan. 13, 1793.

799— IV. Horace, b. June 22, 1799. d. Nov. 20, 1801.

800— V. Horace 2d, b. Apr. 13, 1803.

801— VI. A dau, b. Apr. 4, 1807 d. 1807.

798. Oliver Bemis (738. Jeremiah. 722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) He m. Feb. 1817, Diadama Tolman of Marlb. removed in 1819 to Guildhall, Vt.

CHILDREN.

812— I. Oliver, b. 1818.

813— II. Leander, b. 1819.

814— III. Louisa, b. 1820.

740. Jonathan Bemis. (722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Feb. 1789 Deliverance (b. Feb. 8, 1772. d. Oct. 23, 1856.) dau. of Ebenezer Rhodes, (b. Walpole, Mass. about 1745. d. Marlb. July 4, 1825.) and Sarah Page (b. abt. 1745. d. Oct. 6, 1821.)

CHILDREN.

815— I. Jonathan. b. June 5, 1789. d. in infancy.

816— II. Sarah. b. Jan. 4, 1791. d. Feb. 23, 1816. m. William Thatcher.

817— III. a son. b. Jan. 22, 1792. d. in infancy.

818— IV. Delila. b. Dec. 17, 1793. d. July 31, 1838. m. Dec. 17, 1815. Stephen Farrar, of Troy, N. H.

819— V. Jonathan 2d. b. Sept. 17, 1794. d. in infancy.

820— VI. Luther. b. May 21, 1796. d. Troy, N. H. Sept. 6, 1842.

821— VII. Calvin. b. Jan. 27, 1798. d. Troy, N. H. Aug. 9, 1872.

822—VIII. Martha. b. Sept. 12, 1799. d. Feb. 23, 1829. unm.

823— IX. Anna b. July 5, 1801. d. Swanzey, N. H. June 19, 1826. m. Amasa (b. Holden, Mass. Dec. 7, 1797. d. Swanzey, N. H. July 18, 1879.) He subsequently m. three times. He was the s. of Captain Isaac Fuller (b. Newton, Mass. 1775. d. 1819.) and Patty Howe. (b. Holden, Mass. 1779. d. Aug. 16, 1836.) Children: 832—I. *Isaac* b. Troy, N. H. Aug. 10, 1819. d. Nov. 7, 1866. m. Dec. 12, 1843. Hepzibah (b. Troy, N. H. Mar. 2, 1825.) dau. of Abel Garfield and Martha Fuller. They had: *a.* Julia M. b. Feb. 4, 1847. d. Apr. 26, 1871. *b.* George E. b. Dec. 13, 1850. *c.* Fredrick A; b. Sept. 2, 1853. *d.* Andrew I. b. Sept. 22, 1858. 833—II. *Elmira.* b. Apr. 9, 1822. d. Swanzey, N. H. May 1847. m. July 16, 1846. Stephen Harris of Troy, N. H. 834—III. Anna b. Feb. 14, d. Nov. 23, 1826.

825— X. Jonathan 3rd. b. Sept. 16, 1803. d. July 4, 1854.

826— XI. Dolly. b. June 13, 1805. m. Dec. 23, 1827, Howard Clark, and resides in Troy, N. H.

827— XII. Betsy. b. Mar. 19, 1807. d. Apr. 4, 1831.

828—XIII. Asa. b. Mar. 13, 1809.

829—XIV. Enoch. b. Jan. 28, 1811. d. Bethel, Vt. Feb. 11, 1868.

830— XV. Artemas. b. Dec. 21, 1812. d. Nov. 14, 1863.

831—XVI. Harriet. b. Oct. 12, 1815. m. Sept. 21, 1841. Daniel Bugbee. They removed to Vermont.

820. Luther Bemis. (740. Jonathan. 722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. June 1, 1820. Sally (b. 1797. d. Mar. 24, 1845.) dau. of George Farrar.

CHILDREN.

b. Troy, N. H.

835— I. A son. b. Apr. 4 d. Apr. 19, 1821.

836— II. George F. b. Apr. 11, 1822.

837— III. Luther G. b. Jnly 1, 1828.

836. George F. Bemis (820. Luther. 740. Jonathan. 722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10 John. 1. Joseph.) m. June 1, 1845, Rowena L. Jackson of Fitzwilliam, N. H. (b. Mar. 31, 1826.) They lived in Troy, N. H. several years. He was a member of Co. F. 3rd Regmt. Vermont Volts. and d. of wounds received at the Battle of the Wilderness, in the Civil War.

CHILDREN.

b. Troy, N. H.

838— I. Martin L. b. May 21, 1846. d. July 3, 1852.

839— II. Harlan A. b. July 14, 1847. d. Aug. 21, 1872.

840— III. Sarah I. b. Mar. 22, 1849. m. Nov. 24, 1866, Clinton J. Parker.

841— IV. Rosa L. b. Apr. 28, 1852. d. Sept. 28, 1872.

842— V. Ada R. b. Feb. 19, 1854. d. Oct. 12, 1859.

843— VI. George L. b. Dec. 15, 1855.

844— VII. Byron C. b. Dec. 16, 1861. d. Oct. 12, 1862.

837. Luther G. Bemis. (820. Luther. 740. Jonathan. 722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Mar. 30, 1852. Abby H. (b. Jaffrey N. H. Nov. 26, 1832.) dau. of Moses Cutter and Abigal Davidson.

CHILDREN.

845— I. Charles L. b. June 6, 1854. m. Mar. 13, 1877. Sarah A. dau. of Henry Gould and Sarah Flint.

846— II. Frederick C. b. Oct. 16, 1857.

847— III. Abby L. b. Nov. 12, 1859.

821. Calvin Bemis. (740. Jonathan. 722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Mar. 14, 1822 Deborah (d. Fitzwilliam N. H. July 17, 1882.) dau. of Asa Brewer and Deborah Sargent. He first settled in Swanzey, then removed to Marlb., thence to Rindge, N. H. and finally to Troy, N. H. in 1851. He was a man of much sound judgment and universally respected.

CHILDREN.

848— I. Eliza b. Oct. 10, 1823. m. May 8, 1845. Calvin (b. Nov. 25, 1817.) s. of Calvin Hastings and Polly Baker of Marlb. Children: 851—I. *C. Warren* b. Oct. 9, 1850. 852—II. *Lizzie.* b. Aug. 24, 1855. d. Roxburg, N. H. Jan. 21, 1853. 853—III. *Fred E.* b. Feb. 9, 1859. m. Oct. 21, 1879, Mary Sawyer. 854—IV. *Frank L.* b. Aug. 13, 1861. They reside in Keene, N. H.

849— II. Maria. b. Jan. 24, 1826. m. Mar. 31, 1847. Charles Perry of Fitzwilliam, where they reside.

850— III. Mary Jane b. Apr. 9, 1829. m. Oct. 23, 1855. Leonard Wright. Live in Keene, N. H.

825. JONATHAN BEMIS (740. Jonathan. 722. Timothy. 639. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Jan. 11, 1844 Lois (b. Oct. 30, 1824. d. July 22, 1856.) dau. of Silas Collins (b. Dec. 26, 1786. d. Feb. 22, 1868.) and Nabby Wright. (b. May 2, 1789. d. Nov. 15, 1866.) Mrs. Bemis after her husband's death m. David Martin of Richmond, N. H.

CHILDREN.

b. Marlborough, N. H.

855— I. Abbie J. b. Apr. 10, 1845. d. Oct. 10, 1851.

856— II. Maria L. b. Sep. 6, 1846. m. Dec. 9, 1869 James M. Robbins. of Leominster, Mass.

857— III. Osgood J. b. Jan. 16, 1848. m. 1st, Sept. 23, 1868. Hattie S. Houghton of Leominster, Mass. (d. Feb. 8, 1870.) He m. 2d, Mrs. Lucy J. (White) Shepherd. Children. 861—I. *Minnie L.* b. June 17, 1869. 862—II. *Frankie J.* b. Jan. 12, 1870.

858— IV. George L. b. Jan. 4, 1850. m. Jan. 11, 1870 Nettie Wilson of Fitzwilliam, N. H.

859— V. Abbie J. 2d. b. Aug. 5, 1852.

860— VI. John W. b. May 16, d. Oct. 30, 1854.

828. Asa Bemis. (740. Jonathan. 722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1 Joseph.) m. Nov. 8, 1838. Mary. (b. Feb. 7, 1820.) dau. of Abel Nutting (b. Groton Mass. Feb. 13, 1788. d. Marlb. N. H. June 10, 1863.) and Rachel Cutter (b. Jaffrey. Oct. 31, 1792. d. Marlb. Oct. 1848.) Child. 863—I. *James H.* b. Marlb, N. H. May 27, 1846. m. Aug. 7, 1872. Louisa B. Mentyer of Stowe, Mass (d. Sept. 9, 1876. aged 29 yrs. and 9 mo's.) Children: 864—I. *Leon M.* b. Sept. 7, 1872. 865—II. *Harvey Clement.* b. Feb. 25, 1874. 866—III. *May Louise.* b. Apr. 15, 1875.

829. Enoch Bemis. (740. Jonathan. 722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1, Joseph.) m. Feb. 19, 1840 Abigail Bugbee. (b. Feb. 19, 1820. d. May 30, 1873.) She m. after his death, Jan. 1, 1870. Justin H. Beckwith of Bethel, Vt. Mr. Bemis settled in Bethel Vt., returned to Marlb. and settled on the home farm, remaining until Oct. 1865, when he again returned to Bethel, where he died.

CHILDREN

b. Marlborough, N. H.

867— I. Henry F. b. Apr. 16, 1841. d. May 17, 1861.

868— II. Sarah E. b. Dec. 8, 1845. m. Oct. 19, 1872. Charles A. Beckwith of Bethel, Vt.

869— III. Edward Herbert b. Mar. 4, 1849. m. Nov. 3, 1873. Marien Estella. (b. Burlington, Vt. Sept. 2, 1857.) dau. of Charles Augustus French and Laura Ann Tracy (d. Oct. 24, 1892.)

Dr. Edward Herbert Bemis is a celebrated eye specialist, and the originator of the absorption theory. He has an enormous practice and a Sauitarium at Glenns Falls, N. Y.

830. Artemas Bemis. (740. Jonathan. 722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Nov. 6, 1845 Catherine. (b. Mar. 20, 1816.) dau. of Deacon Elias Thatcher (b. May 22, 1792. d. Feb. 7, 1879.) and Caty Woodward. (b. Feb. 12, 1787. d. Feb. 6 1879.)

CHILDREN.

b. Marlborough, N. H.

870— I. Calista D. b. Oct. 15, 1846. unm.

871— II. Lucy E. b. Oct. 16, 1850 m. Sept. 14, 1869. George E. (b. Greenfield, N. H. Dec. 26, 1848.) s. of David Gould and

Lois Dutton. Children: 875—I. *Eva Lois* b. Jan. 15, 1871., 876—II. *Ada Bell* b. Oct. 9, 1874. 877—III. *Bertha Ellen.* b. Feb. 24, 1878.

872— III. Rosa L. b. May 2, 1853. m. Apr. 15, 1874. Horace A. McLane. (twin of 873.)

873— IV. Rossa L. b. May 2, 1853. m. Aug. 25, 1874. Moses Maynard.

874— V. Clarence A. b. Apr. 27, 1858. d. Apr. 11, 1864.

743. Timothy Bemis. (722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. June 3, 1795. Lois Rhodes. (b. Marlb. N. H. May 1, 1775. d. Malone, N. Y. Aug. 2, 1856.) sister of Deliverance Rhodes, who m. *Jonathan Bemis* (740.) They settled on the home farm until 1812, when they removed to Malone, N. Y. where he had acquired a tract of wild land. He built a Saw Mill, and soon became well to do. In 1840 he became blind and remained so until his death.

CHILDREN.

(all but youngest four b. Marlborough, N. H.

They were b. Malone, N. Y.)

878— I. Harriet. b. Feb. 12, 1796.

879— II. A child. b. Feb. 11, 1797.

880— III. Hirman. b. July 14, 1798. Said to have been a Mormon Elder.

881— IV. Ebenzer. b. Mar. 28, 1800.

882— V. Thirza. b. Aug. 12, 1801.

883— VI. Varenes. b. Dec. 9, 1802. d. Asheville, Chautauqua Co. N. Y. 1856.

884— VII. Nancy. b. Dec. 13, 1804.

885—VIII. Mary. b. May 9, 1807.

886— IX. Harry. b. Oct. 1, 1808. d. Aug. 26, 1810.

887— X. Eunice.

888— XI. George.

889— XII. Charles.

890—XIII. Harry 2d.

883. Rev. Varenes Bemis. (743. Timothy. 722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Lebanon, N. Y. Jan. 18, 1831, Mary Adelia. (b. Sturbridge, Mass. Apr. 18, 1814. living 1896. at North Amherst, O.) dau. of Luther Simonds (b. Mansfield, Ct. Sep. 27, 1781. d. 1814.) and Asenath Lamb. (b. 1785 d. Henrietta, O. Feb. 8, 1871.) He was a Baptist preacher.

CHILDREN.

891— I. Henry Varenes. b. Almond, N. Y. Oct. 11, 1832.

892— II. Edward Coleman. b. Almond, N. Y. Oct. 14, 1838.

893— III. George Almond. b. Angelica, N. Y. Apr. 17, 1843. d. Cleveland, O. Dec. 6, 1893.

894— IV. Dwight L. b. Elmington, N. Y. Oct. 17, 1851. d. Chicago, Ill. May 8, 1888. m. Lizzie Woodruf at Chicago, Ill. and had: 896—I. *Rosa Archer* b. Oct. 14, 1884.

895— V. Luther.

891. Henry Varenes Bemis. (883. Varenes. 743. Timothy. 722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, at Henrietta, O. Jan. 27, 1851, Martha Downer. He m. 2d, Rosa Archer Armstrong. He lives in Chicago and formerly owned the well known Hotel Richelieu.

CHILDREN.

by 1st m.

897— I. Frank W. b. May 1852 m. 1st, Tillie Gray; m. 2d, Minnie Redwood. Children: by 1st m. 899—I. *Henry*. 900—II. *Irene*. Children by 2d m. 901—III. a boy. 902—IV. a girl.

898— II. Mary b. 1854. m.

892. Edward Coleman Bemis. (883. Varenes. 743. Timothy. 722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Maria Allen. They live at Magnolia Springs Baldwin Co. Ala.

CHILDREN.

b. Chicago, Ill.

903— I. Edward A. b. Oct. 15 1864. m. 1890-1. No issue.

904— II. Henry. b. Oct. 5, 1868. unm.

905— III. Rosa May. b. Sept. 1870. unm.

893. George Almond Bemis. (883. Varenes. 743. Timothy. 722. Timothy. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Cleveland, O. in 1682. Sarah, (b. Wolverhampton, Engl. Feb. 1, 1840. d. Cleveland, O. Nov. 12, 1877.) dau. of Edward Instan. (b. Wolverhampton, Engl. in 1811. d. Brecksville, O. Dec. 1889.) and Elizabeth Gregory (b. Birmingham, Engl. in 1816. d. Cleveland O. 1869.)

Mr. Bemis was a prominent business man of Cleveland, O. Several years a member of the Board of Education. For 25 years an active mason—Master Mason June 22, 1868. Master of Woodward Lodge, Cleveland 1876-1877-1880. Knight Templar Feb. 1, 1874. Holywood Commandery. M. E. High Priest; Thatcher Chapter 1875; and Secty of Chapter sixteen years. He served in an Ohio Regiment called out in the Rebellion in 1863.

CHILDREN.

b. Cleveland, Ohio.

906— I. William Edward. b. Aug. 12, 1864. m. Cleveland, O. May 13, 1886. Frances Lavinia (b. Painesville, O. July 23, 1864.) dau. of Louis Morgan Ford. (b. Northumberland N. Y. Apr. 28, 1826.) and Diantha Haggart. (b. Kirtland, O. Feb. 22, 1832.) No issue. Mr. Bemis lives in New York City and is connected with the "Standard Oil Co."

907— II. Minnie Louisa. b. Feb. 7, 1866. m. at Cleveland, O. Mar. 30, 1885. Samuel E. Hunter. (b. 1863 d. Southington, Ct. Nov. 5, 1890.) Children: 909—I. *Hazel.* b. Cleveland, O. Dec. 20, 1885. 910—II. *Edith Geraldine.* b. Southington, Ct. May 2, 1889.

908— III. George Henry. b. July 4, 1870. unm. Lives in Cleveland.

727. NATHANIAL BEMIS. (689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. (intentions published Mar 15,) 1766 Esther (b. Oct. 4, 1743.) dau. of Elisha and Anna Cox, of Weston, Mass.

CHILDREN.

911— I. Lucy, b. Aug. 5, 1766. m. May 9, 1793. Jonas Billings.

912— II. Nathanial, b. May 8, 1770.

913— III. Lot, b. Aug. 5, 1772.

914— IV. Polly, b. Nov. 22, 1777.

915— V. Elisha, b. Jan. 22, 1780 m. in 1808, Nancy Nolen.

916— VI. Charles, b. Jan. 9, 1785.

913. LOT BEMIS. (727. Nathanial. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. May 11, 1794, Sarah Brown of Waltham, Mass.

CHILDREN.

917— I. Clarissa, b. Sept. 24, 1794.

918— II. Mary, b. Feb. 17, 1796. d. young.

919— III. Mary 2d. b. Feb. 7, 1801.

916. CHARLES BEMIS. (727. Nathanial. 689. John. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Dec. 20, 1807. Betty. (b. Dec. 24, 1781.) dau. of Lieut. Eli Jones of Lincoln. (b. 1756. d. May 9, 1811.) a Bunker Hill soldier; and his wife Anna Brown (b. June 26, 1763.)

CHILDREN.

920— I. Emily Jones. b. Nov. 29, 1808. m. William Dudley.

921— II. Charles Winslow. b. May 15, 1811. m. 1st, Apr. 1835. Eliza Handley. (d. May 8, 1842.) He m. 2d, Oct. 1846. Lucy Heywood. (d. May 1847.) He m. 3rd, Nov. 1850, Emily Coggen.

922— III. Dexter. b. May 3, 1813, m. Mary Jones.

923— IV. Eli Emery. b. July 17, 1815 m. Eliza Leman.

924— V. Betsy Jane. b. Dec. 24, 1817. m. Leander Ballard.

925— VI. Royal. b. Oct. 1, 1820. m. Mary Ann Bond. (she d. Apr. 1849.)

926— VII. Luke. b. Nov. 10, 1822.

927—VIII. John. b. June 26, 1825. d. in infancy.

691. JOSIAH BEMIS. (567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Oct. 9, 1750 Elizabeth (b. Nov. 1, 1727.) dau. of Jonathan Warren (b. Apr. 26, 1688. d. Apr. 10, 1732.) and Sarah Whitney. (b. Mar. 2, 1692-3 d. Apr. 10, 1752.) of Weston. They were of Waltham, Mass.

CHILDREN.

928— I. Bette. b. Weston, June 22, 1751. m. June 16, 1775. John Frost of Weston.

929— II. Reuben. b. Weston June 9, 1753.

930— III. Josiah. b. Waltham Mar. 14, 1755.

931— IV. Maria. b. Dec. 7, 1756. m. Mar. 12, 1777. Stephen Palmer of Cambridge, Mass.

932— V. Thaddeus. b. Apr. 22, 1759.

933— VI. Eunice. b. Feb. 2, 1762. m. Sep. 12, 1782. Noah Russell of Cambridge, Mass.

934— VII. Esther. b. Dec. 20, 1762. m. July 1, 1784. Jabez Stevens of Fitchburg, Mass.

935—VIII. Phinehas. b. June 29, 1765.

936— IX. Lydia. bap. Apr. 19, 1767.

937— X. Lois. bap. Oct. 28, 1770. m. June 28, 1787. Tilly M. Piper

938— XI. Phinehas. 2d, bap. July 26, 1772.

929. REUBEN BEMIS. (691. Josiah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Abigail ———

CHILDREN.

b. Waltham, Mass.

939— I. George. bap. Dec. 3, 1780.

940— II. Nabby. bap. Mar. 30, 1783.

941— III. Charles. bap. June 5, 1785.

930. JOSIAH BEMIS JR. (691. Josiah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. June 4, 1781. Joanna Fiske of Plymouth, Mass. He was a soldier in the 1st Waltham Company, War of the Revolution; enlisted Sept. 20, 1776.

CHILDREN.

942— I. Joanna. b. Jan. 26, 1782.

943— II. John. b. Dec. 14, 1784.

944— III. Josiah. b. Feb. 25, 1786.

945— IV. Lucinda. b. Oct. 16, 1788.

946— V. Joel. b. Nov. 7, 1790.

947— VI. Samuel. b. Jan. 8, 1792.

948— VII. Reuben. b. June 3, 1794.

949—VIII. Maria. b. Mar. 23, 1796.

935. PHINEHAS BEMIS. (691. Josiah. 567. John. 10 John. 1. Joseph.) m. Aug. 4, 1793. Elizabeth Fiske of Charlestown, Mass.

CHILDREN.

950— I. Phinehas. b. Waltham Feb. 15, 1794.

951— II. Jesse. b. Waltham Feb. 21, 1796.

952— III. Betsy. b. Lincoln Feb. 27, 1798.

953— IV. Mary Evans. b. Lincoln Apr. 13, 1800.

954— V. Deborah. P. b. Lincoln May 21, 1802.

955— VI. Alpheus. b. Lincoln Dec. 23, 1804.

692. ABRAHAM BEMIS. (567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) of Waltham, Mass. m. 1st, May 11, 1749. Susanna. (b. July 31, 1730. d. in childbed Dec. 27, 1766.) dau. of Bezaleel Flagg of Waltham. (b. Mar 23, 1710-11. d. Jan. 21, 1749.) and Susanna Warren. (bap. Feb. 2, 1706-7. d. Dec. 12, 1745.) (Bezaleel Flagg's 2d wife. was *Sarah Bemis* (621).) Abraham Bemis m. 2d, Mar. 17, 1768 Mary Whitney, wid. of David (?) He was a private in the 1st Company of Waltham, Mass. Sep. 20, 1776 Revoloutionary War.

CHILDREN.

b. Lincoln, Mass.

956— I. Anna. b. Mar. 30, 1750 m. Dec. 30, 1790. Captain Abijah (b. Jan. 12, 1733-4) s. of Daniel Child of Waltham. (b. Apr. 9, 1709.) and Mary Bright. (b. 1710.) Captain Abijah Child was a widower when he m. *Anna Bemis.* His first wife was Bulah Harrington. He was Selectman of Waltham 1774-75, 87. Captain in the 25th Regiment of the Continental Army, in 1775. No issue by *Anna Bemis.*

957— II. Abraham. b. Sept. 15, 1751. d. Waltham Feb. 15, 1839.

958— III. Isaac. b. Dec. 22, 1753.

959— IV. Jacob. b. Aug. 19, 1755. d. young.

960— V. Jacob 2d, b. May 8, 1757. m. Nov. 26, 1788 Hepzibah Phillips of Bedford, Mass.

961— VI. Sarah. b. Jan. 27, 1759. m. June 17, 1779 Zachariah (b. Aug. 22, 1749.) s. of Jonas Smith of Waltham. (b. June 7, 1719. d. Nov. 4, 1801.) and Thankful Fiske. (b. Jan. 19, 1723-4. d. Sep. 18, 1775.) Children: 965a.—I. *Lydia.* b. Apr. 5, 1780., 966—II. *Joel.* b. May 9, 1782., 967—III. *Sally*, b. Oct. 15, 1783. 968—IV. *Francis.* b. Dec. 4, 1785., 969—V. *Jonas.* b. Lincoln, Feb. 6, 1788., 970—VI. *Cyrus.* b. Lincoln. Aug. 4, 1792., 971—VII. *Calvin* b. Lincoln June 13, 1795.

962— VII. Amos. b. Oct. 6, 1760. d. Lincoln, Mass.

963—VIII. Joel. b. July 12, 1762.

964— IX. Susanna b. Nov. 4, 1764. m. Sept. 11, 1783. Nathan Smith. (b. Mar. 16, 1758.) brother of Zechariah Smith, who m. (961.) *Sarah.* Children: 972—I. *Susanna.* b. Apr. 26, 1784. m. Apr. 19, 1804. Daniel Clark., 973—II. *Mary.* b. Mar 27, 1786. m. Jan. 29, 1807 Nahum Hardy., 974—III. *Nathan.* b. Aug. 6, 1788., 975—IV. *Charles.* b. Oct. 3, 1791., 976—V. *Clarissa.* b. Oct. 14, 1793., 977—VI. *Ann* b. Dec. 20, 1795., 978—VII. *Perez.* b. Feb. 19, 1797., 979—VIII. *Elizabeth.* b. Apr. 14, 1799., 980—IX. *Julia.* b. Feb. 21, 1801., 981—X. *Lewis.* b. May 27, 1803. 982—XI. *Jane.* b. July 10, 1805., 983—XII. *Edmund.* b. Aug. 15, 1807.

965— X. Jonas. b. Dec. 21, 1766. d. July 7, 1841.

957. ABRAHAM BEMIS. (692. Abraham. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Oct. 10, 1776 Abigail. (b. Oct. 7, 1753. d. Waltham, aged 71 years.) dau. of John Adams, (b. Feb. 22, 1716-17.) and his wife Elizabeth ——, of Lincoln, Mass. They resided in Waltham. Private in the first Company of Waltham, War of the Revoloution.

Abraham Bemis was one of the first fruits of Methodism in the East. With an unrestrained liberality, he opened the doors of his home at Waltham for its Evangelists, and for many years it was their home and temple. Hundreds gathered for years, in the shades of his orchards, to hear them preach, and many were there converted, including all of Mr. Bemis' family, and many of his relations. The old Weston Society was formed under his roof—his name being the first on the roll. His hospitality towards God's Messengers returned in a hundredfold; his acres increased and abundance surrounded him.

CHILD.

984— I. Mary (Polly) b. Waltham, Mass May 19, 1777. d. there Apr. 19, 1859. m. there Aug. 23, 1796 Rev. George Pickering. (b. Talbot Co. Md. Feb. 5, 1769. d. Waltham, Dec. 8, 1846.) s. of Charles Pickering, (d. Dec. 19, 1792.) and Rosanna Mullikin, (b. Jan. 31, 1765. d. June 22-27 1812.)

The Rev. George Pickering, was, at his death, the oldest effective Methodist minister in the world, having been a preacher for Fifty-seven years. Inheriting from his father a considerable fortune, principally in slaves, he refused to receive them, or any profit from their sale or labor, and they were freed. He also declined to be made a Bishop. He was one of the pioneers of Methodism in New England. At his death there were but two members of American Conferences who had preceeded him in the ministry, and but fourteen in England. Born in Talbot Co. Md. brought up in Philadelphia, and converted in that city at St. George's Church, at the age of eighteen; he began preaching immediately and continued to do so almost till he died, a period of fifty-nine years. When he entered the ministry there were but eighteen Methodist preachers in the New England conference, when he died, he was at the head of six hundred and thirty-six, most of whom had been raised up by the

instrumentality of his colleagues and himself. The church had risen from a membership of 500 to 66,000.

His wife Mary Bemis was converted in her seventeenth year. His marriage gave to the Rev. Mr. Pickering a home with his wife's father at Waltham, such as few Methodist ministers enjoyed, and free from the financial cares of life, he was at liberty to pursue his vocation as a minister of the Gospel. The old house descended to him at Abraham Bemis's death. Children b. Waltham Mass.: 985—I. *Francis Asbury* b. Oct. 13, 1797. d. Weston, Nov. 16, 1859. m. 1st, Weston, in 1821 Elizabeth dau. of Nathan Warren. He m. 2d, at Weston, Eliza Jane (b. June 22, 1813, d. Weston Jan. 27, 1891.) dau. of Isaac Sanderson —— Travers. Children by 1st wife: *a.* Ellen Jane. b. Mar. 27, 1836. by 2d wife: *b.* Louise Marion, b. Oct. 29, 1838. d. Nov. 18, 1858. 986—II. *George Williston.* b. Sep. 11, 1799. d. Waltham Nov. 6, 1801. 987—III. *Harriet Winslow.* b. Sep. 30, 1805. d. Waltham Jan. 13, 1891. m. there Dr. Theodore Kittridge. (b. Epping N. H. Aug. 20, 1801. d. Waltham. May 16, 1879.) s. of Dr. George Kittridge and Elinore Fogg. They had: *a.* George Pickering. *b.* Francis Rufus Caleb. d. July 13, 1888. *c.* Elizabeth Harriet. d. Mar. 3, 1855. m. June 3, 1851 Benjamin F. Allen. *d.* Ellen Louisa Train. b. Sep. 27, 1832. m. Aug. 24, 1878. George Lawton Almy. *e.* Henry Winslow b. Mar. 14, 1835. m. Elizabeth Frances. *f.* Alice Pickering b. Dec. 8, 1839, m. Sept. 11, 1876 Wilbur F. Warren. 988—IV. *Susan Bemis,* b. Sept. 18, 1807. d. Cambridge, Mass. Mar. 10, 1887. m. Sep. 28, 1830. Emery Bemis. (1073.) 989—V. *Maria E.* b. 1808 d. New Orleans La. Sept., 15, 1833. m. Waltham, Oliver Train. (b. Boston, Mass. d. New Orleans, La. Sep. 15, 1833.) They had. *a.* Louise. *b.* Josephine. *c.* Ellen, all three of whom, d. before they were six years old at New Orleans, La. of Yellow fever. *d.* George Francis b. Boston, Mass. Mar. 24, 1829. (See notes under George P. Bemis (1096.)) 990—VI. *Caroline Madison.* b. Dec. 15, 1809. d. Brooklyn, N. Y. Feb. 25, 1865 m. at Waltham, Nov. 1831 John. (d. Montgomery, Ala. Aug. 14, 1853.) s. of John Clark; 991—VII *Abigail Bemis.* b. Dec. 13, 1812. m. 1st, at Waltham, William

Weeks. (d. Feb. 28, 1840) s. of Captain Benjamin Shaw, and his wife ——— Cobb. She m. 2d, Rev. George Winslow (d. Omaha, Neb. 1888.) s. of Leonard Frost and Huldah Beede.

The Rev. George W. Frost was b. in Barre, Vt., and was the son of a Methodist clergyman; he was for many years an exponent of Methodism. In later years he became Purchasing Agent of the Union Pacific R. R. at Omaha, during its construction. He was seven times a member of the Nebraska Legislature, and has occupied many positions of trust, with great ability. Mrs. Abby Bemis (Shaw) Frost lives in Omaha, Neb. her children by 1st m. were *a.* Abbie Josephine and a dau who d. in infancy. By her 2d m. she had: *b.* Carrie Maria. m. John L. Marshall, who lives at Medina, N. Y. 992—VIII. *Alice Bryant.* b. Dec. 21, 1814. d. Jan. 13, 1840. m. Waltham in 1834. Henry Augustus Winslow. b. Providence, R. I. d. Brooklyn, N. Y. Jan. 12, 1840.) Mrs. Winslow was accompanying the body of her husband from New York to Boston, for burial, on the steamer "Lexington" which was burnt, she being one of the victims. Child: *a.* Henry Augustus b. Mar. 7, 1836.

958. Isaac Bemis. (692. Abraham. 567. John. 10. John 1. Joseph.) of Waltham, Mass. m. 1st, Nov. 11, 1779 Elizabeth. (b. Sep. 22, 1758. b. Nov. 4, 1799.) dau. of Benjamin Green of Waltham, (b. Dec. 1732.) and Martha Brown. (b. Apr. 6, 1736 d. Dec. 25, 1768.) He m. 2d, July 3, 1803. Abigail Bigelow.

Isaac Bemis was a Selectman of Waltham, 1797, 1802, 1807, 1811. Enlisted in the Waltham Company, of the 1st Regmt. Continental Army Sept. 20, 1776.

CHILDREN.

b. Waltham, Mass.

by 1st m.

993— I. Leonard. b. Oct. 4, 1780.

994— II. Converse. b. Dec. 21, 1781. m (?) July 8. 1804 Sally. (b. Sep. 16, 1782.) dau. of Joshua Stearns of Waltham. (b. July 10, 1748.) and Lois Peirce. (b. Feb. 2, 1754. d. Jan. 13, 1818.)

995— III. Calvin. b. Mar. 21, 1783.

996— IV. Betsy. b. Oct. 21, 1784. m. May 29, 1804 Charles. (bap. Oct. 20, 1782.) s. of Zachary Wesson. (or Weston) and Mary ——— of Waltham.

997— V. Isaac. b. Nov. 26, 1786.

998— VI. Charles. b. Mar. 12, 1788. d. Feb. 1808.

999— VII. Henry. b. Sep. 28, 1790. d. 1794.

1000—VIII. William. b. Dec. 21, 1792.

1001— IX. Marshall. b. Dec. 6, 1795. d. Waltham Apr. 11, 1833. m. Nancy Belknap, (b. Waltham July 1, 1826. d. McConnelsville O. Aug. 19, 1855.) Children: 1006—I. *Augustus.* m. George Lucus, 1007—II. *Julia.* m —— Bowers. 1008—III. *Izanah.* m. Samuel G. Bemis (1077.)

1002— X. Benjamin Franklin. b. July 6, 1797. d. Sep. 1807.

by 2d m.

1003— XI. George. b. Apr. 27, 1804.

1004— XII. Susan. b. Dec. 11, 1807. d. St. Louis Mo. Dec. 8, 1886. unm.

1005—XIII. James Sullivan. b. Nov. 15, 1809.

997. Isaac Bemis. (958. Isaac. 692. Abraham. 567. John. 10. John 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, Mary Jones. He m. 2d. Feb. 15, 1817 Lucy Stearns. (b. Jan. 1, 1792.) a sister of Sarah, who m. Converse Bemis (994.) Mr. Bemis was a trader in Waltham, Mass.

CHILDREN.

b. Waltham, Mass.

by 1st m.

1009— I. Fredrick b. Apr. 3, 1812.

1010— II. Charles Franklin. b. Oct. 24, 1813. d. Greenville, Fla. Sept. 5, 1889. He and his sister Louise went to Florida in 1835, in search of health. He m. 1st, a wid. with a son and dau. He m. 2d, Emily, (b. Barnwell Co. S. C. d. Greenville, Fla, 1865.) dau. of Ulysses Roberts and Rachel Rhodes, and had

by her: 1022—I. *Ida Augustus.* who d. aged 14. of consumption., 1023—II. *Rosalie M.* b. Monticello, Fla. 1861. d. Thomasville Ga. Apr. 5, 1894. m. Greenville, Fla. 1878. Cornelius Thomas. (b. in S. C. in 1843. d. Greenville, Fla. 1891.) s. of Dr. Thomas Coyle. (d. Thomasville, Ga.) and Nancy Cardwell. They had: *a.* Charles Franklin. b. 1878., *b.* Laura Jenette. b. 1882. *c.* Ida Louisa. b. 1884.

1011— III. John.

1012— IV. Louisa.

by 2d m.

1013— V. Isaac. b. May 4, 1817.

1014— VI. Ephraim Stearns. b. June 14, 1818.

1015— VII. William Henry. b. Feb. 5, 1820 of Wayland, Mass.

1016—VIII. Lucy Stearns. b. Apr. 29, 1822. d. Aug. 1824.

1017— IX. Joshna Stearns. b. Nov. 5, 1823. of Wayland, Mass.

1018— X. Warren. b. June 23, 1826. of Wayland, Mass.

1019— XI. Converse Edwin. b. Mar. 27, 1831.

1020— XII. Francis. b. May 29, 1832.

1021—XIII. Lucy Elizabeth. b. Dec. 6, 1836.

1013. Isaac Bemis. (997. Isaac. 958. Isaac. 692. Abraham. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Apr. 1, 1840 Mary, dau. of Nathanial Sibley of Salem, Mass. He was a machinist in Waltham.

CHILDREN.

1024— I. Joanna. b. Mar. 10, 1842. d. Mar. 1843.

1025— II. Sarah Joanna. b. Nov. 24, 1844.

1026— III. Mary Ellen. b. Dec. 12, 1845.

1014. Ephraim Stearns Bemis. (997. Isaac. 958. Isaac. 692. Abraham. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) A provision dealer in Waltham. m. Oct. 15, 1844 Lucy Ann. (b. Apr. 14, 1820. d. July 17, 1851.) dau. of Ira Draper of Wayland, Mass. (b. Jan. 4, 1789. d. June 18, 1845.) and Nancy Ballard. (b. Oct. 22, 1784. d. Nov. 27, 1827.)

CHILDREN.

b. Wayland, Mass.

1027— I. Marshall Melvin. b. Nov. 26, 1847. d. Oct. 18, 1891. m. Ella Russell.

1028— II. Charles Edward. b. June 7, 1848

962. Amos Bemis. (692. Abraham. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Feb. 2, 1792. Susan. (b. Jan. 30, 1774. d. Nov. 12, 1827.) dau. of Jonathan Fiske. (b. May 14, 1735. d. May 30, 1787.) and Abigail Lawrence. (b. Dec. 6, 1744. d. Oct. 21, 1803.) They settled in Lincoln, Mass.

CHILDREN.

b. Lincoln, Mass.

1029— I. Maria. b. July 11, 1792. m. in 1829, William Peirce. (b. Sept. 16, 1786.) s. of Hon. Samuel Hoar (b. Lexington, Mass. Aug. 23, 1743. d. Lincoln, May 22, 1832.) and Susanna Peirce. (b. May 9, 1752. d. July 9, 1830.) He changed his name to William Hoar Peirce. They moved to Philadelphia, Penn. Children: 1039—*William Henry*, d. young. 1040—II. *Sarah Frances*. d. young.

1030— II. Jonathan, b. June 30, 1790. d. unm.

1031— III. Susanna, b. July 11, 1796. d. May 15, 1878. m. June 6, 1822. Major Ephraim Flint of Lincoln, Mass. (b. Jan. 23, 1782. d. Oct. 9, 1871.) Children: 1041—I. *Caroline*. b. Apr. 28, 1823. d. Aug. 6, 1878. m. May 24, 1848 Nathan Moseman. 1042—II. *Susan*. b. Jan. 30, 1825. m. June 26, 1845 John Henry Shedd., 1043—III. *Mary*. b. June 24, 1827. d. Sep. 7, 1846., 1044—IV. *Ephraim*. b. Nov. 29, 1828. d. Nov. 28, 1882. m. Apr. 7, 1857 Orilla J. Hagar., 1045—V. *George*. b. Nov. 27, 1830. m. Caroline A. Rice., 1046—VI. *Francis*. b. Aug. 10, 1833. m. Nov. 21, 1862. *Celestia F. Bemes.*, 1047—VII. *Augusta*. b. Sep. 15, 1837. d. Sep. 18, 1839.

1032— IV. Eliza b. prob. 1798. m. Sep. 10, 1824 Oliver (b. Lincoln, Mass. May 16, 1791. d. Cambridge Feb. 18, 1879.) s. of Major Samuel Hastings, and Lydia Nelson of Lincoln, Mass.

Oliver Hastings was a builder, and a Federal pensioner for services in the War of 1812. After Eliza's death he m. 2d, Sep. 28, 1843. Mrs. Huldah (Holmes) Tribon. There were five children by first marriage.

1033— V. Amos jr. b. Nov. 4, 1801. d. Oct. 7, 1852.

1034— VI. Caroline. b. July 3, 1804. } d. July 1804. Twins.
1035— VII. Charlotte. b. July 3, 1804. } m. Dec. 1835 Abel Wheeler, many years a teacher in Boston, Mass. Children: 1048—I. *Ellen.* b. Aug. 24, 1834. d. July 7, 1895., 1049—II. *Thomas.* b. May 17, 1836. m. June 1867, Mary R. Smith. They live at Troy, O. and have three children. 1050—III. *Augusta.* b. July 4. 1839. m. Oct. 23, 1868. James O. Scripture. They live at Lincoln, Mass., and have two children: 1051—IV. *Mary E.* b. Nov. 22, 1841. d. May 1, 1886. m. Nov. 22, 1862. John H. Peirce; they live at Lincoln, Mass. and have two children. 1052—V. *Leonard.* b. Aug. 31, 1846: a physician at Worcester, Mass. 1053—VI. *Charlotte.* b. Feb. 24, 1848.

1036—VIII. George. b. July 19. 1809. d. Apr. 19, 1890. m. Martha Field.

1037— IX. Francis Sumner. d. 1893. Lived in Northfield, Mass. m. and had three children.

1038— X. Ellen. b. May 1, 1816. d. May 10, 1892. m. Nov. 10, 1835. John Prentiss jr. of Philadelphia, Pa. Children: 1054—I. *Anna M.* b. May 30, 1840. m. May 8, 1862 Joseph Wilkins and had six children: 1055—II. *John.* b. July 22, 1842. 1056—III. *Joseph.* b. July 25, d. Oct. 25, 1844. 1057—IV. *Ellen Bemis.* b. Oct. 18, 1845. 1058—V. *Franklin Bemis.* b. Jan. 14, 1852. m. Apr. 3, 1895. Anna M. Piper. They live in Philadelphia, Pa.

1033. Amos Bemis. (962. Amos. 692. Abraham. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. June 14, 1827 Lucy. (b. Concord, Mass. July 20, 1803. d. Lincoln, Mass. July 18, 1864.) dau. of Jesse Wheeler (b. Concord, Oct. 26, 1762. d. there Mar. 16, 1811.) and Lucy Fisk. (b. Lincoln, Dec. 23, 1779. d. Concord Mar. 13, 1807.)

CHILDREN.

b. Lincoln, Mass.

1059— I. Julia A. b. Oct. 13, 1828.

1060— II. Ellen Frances. b. Nov. 28, 1831 d. May 24, 1837.

1061— III. Edwin b. Jan. 21, 1840. d. Feb. 22, 1894.

963. JOEL BEMIS. 692. Abraham. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Sep. 1, 1785 Betsy. (b. Waltham June 4, 1767.) dau. of Isaac Parkhurst of Waltham. (b. Apr. 2, 1731.) and Sarah Corey of Lincoln.

CHILDREN.

b. Lincoln, Mass.

1062— I. Abraham. b. Feb. 3, 1786.

1063— II. Betsy. b. May 18, 1788.

1064— III. Susanna. b. Apr. 5, 1782.

1065— IV. Joel. b. July 21, 1794.

1066— V. Daniel. b. June 28, 1796.

1067— VI. Ruth French, b. June 6, 1798.

1068— VII. Isaac Parkhurst. b. Jan. 21, 1801.

965. JONAS BEMIS. (692. Abraham. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) of Lincoln, Mass. m. there 1st, Aug. 28, 1792. Tabitha (b. Lincoln July 23, 1772. d. there May 27, 1819.) dau. of Nathanial Gove of Lincoln. (b. Apr. 30, 1749. d. there Mar. 11, 1811.) and Elizabeth Adams. (b. Oct. 21, 1751.) He m. 2d, May 1, 1823 Johanna. (Buchannan.) Gibbs, (d. Waltham, Mass. Feb. 11, 1840, age 58 yrs.)

CHILDREN.

by 1st m. b. Lincoln, Mass.

1069— I. Almira. b. Mar. 24, 1793. d. in Ohio. m. Jonathan (or Jonas) Sprague.

1070— II. Ezekial Cooper. b. Nov. 22, 1794. drowned in the Mississippi river in 1840. unm.

1071— III. Jonas. b. July 30, 1796. m. Martha —— no issue. They adopted a girl naming her Mary, she m. a man named Congill, and had three children, is deceased, her husband and children living in Cumberland Co., O.

1072— IV. Lavinia. b. July 17, 1798. d. Cambridgeport, Mass; m. Pitts s. of Emery B. Fisher.

1073— V. Emery } d. Nov. 28, 1882.
b. June 30, 1800.
1074— VI. Twin } d. in infancy.

1075— VII. Lewis. b. Dec. 18, 1802. d. Waltham Mar. 11, 1848. m. Watertown, Mass. Oct. 21, 1830. Hannah Sanderson (b. Watertown Oct. 30, 1807. d. Waltham Feb. 21, 1889.) dau. of David Livermore (b. Waltham Nov. 26, 1769. d. Watertown Oct. 21, 1827.) and Sybil White. (b. Watertown July 11, 1772. d there Mar. 8, 1837.) Child: 1081. *Ellen* b. May 14, 1832 living unm. Lewis Bemis was a cordwainer. Never held office.

1076—VIII. Louisa Jane. b. Dec. 2, 1805. d. aged 17, yrs. in 1822. unm.

1077— IX. Samuel Gove. b. June 14, 1808 d. McConnelsville, Ohio May 1889.

1078— X. Mary Gove. b. Dec. 14, 1810. d. Boston, Mass; July 27, 1845. m. Boston Sep. 5, 1838. Joseph. (b. Antrim N. H. Aug. 1, 1807. d. Somerville, Mass. Feb. 23, 1885.) s. of Robert Boyd (b. Antrim Nov. 7, 1778. d. there Sep. 1837.) and Betsy Paige. (b. Weare, N. H. July 7, 1780. d. Scranton, Pa. May 5, 1869.) Joseph Boyd was by occupation a Provision dealer, in Quincy Market Boston. Several years before his death, he retired from business on account of ill health. Never held public office. Children: 1082—I. *Frances Adelaid.* b. Boston Oct. 5, 1839. unm. 1083—II. *Mary Josephine.* b. Boston July 14, 1842. d. Somerville, Mass. June 28, 1869.

1079— XI. Emeline Phedora. b. Nov. 16, 1814. (living 1896.) m. Boston, Mass; Feb. 28, 1842 Ebenezer Martin. (b. Chester Vt. May 5, 1810. d. Cambridge, Mass. Mar. 9, 1876.) s. of Henry Chandler (b. Petersham, Mass. July 16, 1767. d. Chester, Vt. June 15, 1849.) and Abigail Hutchius. (b. Chester Apr. 18, 1771. d. Chester Dec. 29, 1840.) Mr. Ebenezer M. Chandler, never held an office, and was a Provision dealer. Children: 1084—I. *Charles Henry* b. Dec. 28, 1842. m. Cambridge, Mass. Sep. 27, 1870. Helen Louisa. (b. Boston Feb. 2, 1848.) dau. of Albert T. Minot (b. Westford, Mass. Feb. 22, 1822. d. Boston Aug. 6, 1852.) and Sarah Elizabeth Fuller. (b. Cambridge Mass. Aug. 22, 1822. d. there Aug. 22, 1862.) Charles H. Chandler is a Bookkeeper aud Deacon of the First Bapt. Church of Cambridge. They had; all b: Cambridge, Mass. *a.* Charles Minot, b. Nov. 4. d. Nov. 5, 1871. *b.* Grace Minot. b. Aug. 16, 1873 d. Aug. 3, 1874. *c.* Alice Minot. b. June 20, 1875. d. Mar. 16, 1894. *d.* Sarah Elizabeth. b. Oct. 8, 1876. *e.* Albert Minot b. Aug. 29, 1878. *f.* Fredrick Allen. b. June 13, 1887. 1085.—II. *George Martin.* b. Oct. 26, 1844. d. Cambridge Aug. 4, 1873. 1086.—III. *Herbert Denzell.* b. Oct. 13, 1846. d. Boston Mar. 8, 1849. 1087—IV. *Gilbert Erving.* b. Feb. 21, 1849. 1088—V. *Mary Bond.* b. Oct. 6, 1850. d. Boston June 22, 1852. 1089—VI. *Lewis Bemis.* b. Oct. 26, 1852. m. at Cambridge, Mass; Feb. 1, 1887. Hattie Florence. (b. Saco, Me. June 14, 1860.) dau. of Joshua Eaton Fabyan. (b. Jefferson Me. Oct. 1, 1831.) and Ruth Hutchings (b. Kennebunk, Me. Oct. 16, 1833. d. Cambridge, Mass. Mar. 22, 1886.) No children. 1090—VII. *Frank Everton.* b. Cambridge. Nov. 26 1854. d. there Aug. 28, 1872., 1091—VIII. *Elmer Ellsworth.* b. Cambridge Nov. 5, 1861. m. at Lewaren N. J. Feb. 20, 1897. his cousin Carrie Louise Wilson. (1104.)

Child by 2d m.

1080— XII. James Henry Buchannan. b. Feb. 12, 1824. Living March 1898, at Ontario, Calf. m. 1st, at Ancora, N. J. Aug. 19, 1869, Mrs. Susan Woodworth Nye. (b. Randolph, N. Y. d. Mt. Airy, N. C. May 25, 1879.) He m. 2d, Buffalo, N. Y.

Apr. 19, 1889, Louise S. dau. of Godfrey Zimmerman (b. Alsace, France. Apr. 29, 1815 d. Buffalo, June 29, 1892.)

1073. Emery Bemis. (965. Jonas. 692. Abraham. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Waltham, Mass. Sep. 28, 1830 Susan Pickering (950) (b. Waltham Sep. 18, 1807. d. Cambridge Mar. 10, 1887.)

Of Emery Bemis the Cambridge Mass. Tribune of Dec. 1st 1882, said:—"A Boston merchant for more than fifty years, for twenty-five years an honored citizen of Cambridge, where his last days were spent. Such is the meager outline of a large life. Yet I deem it only fitting that one who has long known and loved him should add a word to this brief record of earthly years. There are many to whom this and the simple notice of death in another column will bring a shock of sad surprise. Not that death at an age so advanced was unlooked for or singular, but to those who knew him well, and were wont to meet him at his place of business, and in the streets of the neighboring city, he may well have seemed, up to the time of his enforced retirement from the scenes of active life, some six years since, the very embodiment of vitality and manly energy. It was impossible to look into the face of this man and not believe in him at once and completely, nor was such confidence ever misplaced. I have known and have had close business relations with many men, and can say with absolute truth, with neither exaggeration nor the fulsome eulogy that gushes so easily when death has closed a life record, that I never met his superior, scarcely his equal, for perfect integrity and unsullied and undoubted honor. As to a generosity, ever too free for his means, let the poor, to whom he was a providence; let the families of our soldiers absent in our defense, tell the story. For the last six or seven years Mr. Bemis has been confined at home, a victim of progressive paralysis, yet, despite the weakness and irritability consequent on such a complaint, his mind remained clear almost to the end.

'Why weep ye, then, for him, who having won
The bound of man's appointed years, at last,
Life's blessing all enjoyed, life's labors done,
Serenely to his final rest has passed;
While the soft memory of his virtues yet
Lingers like twilight hues when the bright sun is set?'"

P. R. A.

LINES WRITTEN TO MRS. SUSAN P. BEMIS

BY GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN

On the Death of Her Husband, Emery Bemis, Esq., of Cambridge, Mass.

MADISON SQUARE, New York,
Thanksgiving Day, 1882.

DEAR AUNT SUSAN:

Yes! sad indeed Thanksgiving Day
To you? As winter, cold and drear,
As autumn leaves drop on the way,
Your life-long love has left you here!
For six decades so true to you
As you to him were always true!
Kind father, husband, and true friend
To friends', still friendly to the end!
('Tis two and forty years ago,
Do you remember, in the snow
You called for me when school was done,
At burning of the Lexington?)
Through all these years a friend more kind
Than "Uncle Em." 'tis hard to find.
(Through life's changes on land and sea
He had the kindest love for me.)
Long lifed our race (though desolate)
There still remains three out of eight!
How many generations gone
Yet Homestead still survives life storm?
(Hundred seventy years ago
Ancestral deeds were signed, you know.)
Death-stricken with Time's occult hand
For long he gazed on "Shadow Land!"
(That life-death none can understand?)
He lived to love and loved to live
And shared all that he had to give!
For four-score years (deny who can)

He never injured any man?
His joyous laugh and gentle words
Were pure as song of summer birds!
His "Honor Bright" is free from stain,
As is his character and name!
I wish that all my countrymen
Were "Simon Pure" like "Uncle Em!"
With kind regards these words I send
To souvenir my kind old friend.

CHILDREN.

1092— I. Caroline Clark. b. Waltham July 14, 1831 d. Cambridgeport Mass. Oct. 1, 1855. m. Cambridgeport May 27, 1851 Alanson Way. Children: 1101—I. *Alanson B.* b. Cambridgeport Mar. 7, d. Mar. 17, 1852., 1102—II. *Winthrop.* b. Cambridgeport Nov. 2, 1853., 1103—III. *Alfred Clark.* b. Cambridgeport, Sept. 1, 1855.

1093— II. Herman Emery, b. Waltham Nov. 18, 1832. d. there Mar. 11, 1834.

1094— III. Stebbins Fiske. b. Waltham May 23, 1835, d. there June 13, 1836.

1095— IV. Louise Maria. b. Waltham Jan. 8, 1837. d. Brooklyn, N. Y. Jan. 7, 1876. m. 1st, Cambridgeport, Feb. 15, 1864. William Wilson. She m. 2d, at Wellesley Hills, Mass. Oct. 21, 1873 Henry Wilson. Child by 1st m. none by 2d m. 1104. *Carrie Louise.* b. Brooklyn, N. Y. May 6, 1865. m. her cousin 1091.

1096— V. George Pickering. b. Boston, Mass. Mar. 15, 1838.

1097— VI. Alice Winslow. b. Cambridge Nov. 23, 1840. d. Omaha, Neb. Apr. 21, 1888. m. at Cambridgeport, Mass. Oct. 7, 1868. Dr. Edgar Leroy. (b. Pelham, Nov. 15, 1843.) s. of Lyman Draper (b. Mar. 9, 1799. d. Ware Mass.) and Mary Ann Hall. (b. Pelham May 2, 1809.) Children: 1105—I. *Louise Bemis.* b. Holyoke, Mass. Jan. 20, 1865; 1106—II. *Edith.* b. Holyoke July 25, 1869. After his wife's death Dr. Draper m. again.

1098—VIII. Susan Pickering. b. Cambridge June 3, 1842. d. Boston, Mass. Nov. 4, 1870. m. at Cambridgeport Apr. 10, 1861. Phillip Russell Amidon. Mr. Amidon is a grad. of Harvard Univ., a brilliant writer, and contributor to magazines and newspapers. Children; all b. Cambridge, Mass 1107—I. *Phillip Russell.* b. Jan 17, 1862. m. Alice ——— and has a son. 1108—II. *Alfred Pickering* b. Jan. 4, 1864. is m. 1109—III. *Alice Angie.* b. Apr. 7, d. July 14, 1870.

1099— IX. Emery. b. Cambridge. Apr. 20, 1844. unm. lives in Boston.

1100— X. Anna McLean b. Sep. 2, 1847. unm. lives in Boston.

1096. Hon. George Pickering Bemis. (1073. Emery. 965. Jonas. 692. Abraham. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. New York City June 8, 1870 Julia Frances, (b. Owego. N. Y. Mar. 15, 1846.) dau. of Fredrick and Charlotte Brown.

Mr. Bemis when a boy of thirteen went with his parents from Boston to New York, and remained there till he rejoined his father, who had returned to the former city, in the business of leaf tobacco. In April 1861, he enlisted in the Second Battalion Light Inftry. Boston Tigers, expecting to be sent to the front, but the corps was ordered to garrison Fort Warren in Boston harbor, where they remained a month, and then did escort duty in Boston for six months. At this time George Francis Train. who was in London, introducing street railways, sent for him, and on his arrival in that city, he took charge of Train's business, and at the same time became the Genrl-manager of the "London American," at the solicitation of George Peabody, Charlotte Cushman and other Americans who had raised money for the support of the paper. During 1861-62-63 the paper had a large circulation abroad, advocating the Union cause, whereas, located only a couple of doors away, the Rebel paper "Index" was published. Mr. Bemis returned to New York in 1863 and entered the Brokerage business. In 1864 he joined Train again and helped him to organize the "Credit Mobilier," and in 1865 the "Credit Foncier" of which he was Secretary and Train, president. In 1868 Mr. Bemis went to Omaha, Neb. where he has since resided, although he has constantly been with George Francis Train on his lecturing tours, and in 1870, went with him on his second tour around the world, reaching Marseilles in October, where Train organized a following of 80,000 of the "Commune", the "International," and the "Ligue du Midi," whilst Paris was being besieged by the Germans, and for a short time, by a coupe de main, held possession of the city.

Returning to Omaha, Mr. Bemis devoted himself until 1887, to the Real Estate and Loan business in which he has very large interests. He was President of the Bemis Park Company that presented Bemis Park to the city of Omaha. On Oct. 17, 1891. Mr. Bemis was nominated by the Republican party for Mayor of Omaha and on Nov. 3rd following, he was elected over his democratic opponent, by the largest majority (4484 votes) ever given to a candidate for that office. A reform mayor was an urgent necessity at that time and he gave to Omaha for four years the best administration it has ever known, as is conclusively shown by the following from the Omaha Neb. "Bee" of Jan. 8th, 1896.

"The proudest title to which any man can aspire is that of an American citizen. George P. Bemis, who for four years past has served as mayor of Omaha, may now pride himself on the assumption of his title, 'Citizen.' His message as retiring mayor is a most creditable document. It is a clear cut and businesslike presentation of the situation of the municipal government. It affords a comprehensive review of the relatious of the city to the various franchised corporations, and embodies recommendations for the promotion and protection of the city's interests in dealing with them in the future. It points out the imperative necessity of radical retrenchment in every branch of the municipal government and suggests appropriate remedies for existing abuses. While the message is dignified throughout and moderate in its tone. Mr. Bemis does not mince words in discussing questions that vitally concern the taxpayers. This is particularly true as regards public works contractors, tax shirkers and taxeaters.

"While the citizens of Omaha may not fully appreciate the difficulties under which Mayor Bemis has labored in their interests during the past four years, they must concede to him the merit of conscientious and faithful public service and fearless discharge of duty as he saw his duty. In the never-ceasing struggle with council combines dominated by boodling contractors and grasping corporations, Mr. Bemis never flinched from defending the public and never bartered away the rights of the taxpayers. Whatever the shortcomings of his administration may have been, they must be ascribed to conditions over which he had no control and the lack of honest co-operation on the part of subordinates and council.

"It will be many a year before Omaha secures another mayor who will be as devoted to its welfare and as courageous in the discharge of duty as George. P. Bemis."

CHILDREN.

b. Omaha Neb.

1110— I. Freddie. b. Jan. 26, d. July 24, 1872.

1111— II. George Pickering. b. July 29, 1873. d. Aug. 11, 1878.

1112— III. Robert Emery. b. Nov. 5, 1874. d. Mar. 9, 1880.

1077. MAJOR SAMUEL GOVE BEMIS. (965. Jonas. 692. Abraham. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Waltham, Mass. Aug. 24, 1848, Izannah M. Bemis, his cousin, dau. of Marshall Bemis, and Nancy Belknap.

CHILDREN.

b. McConnelsville, O.

1113— I. Frank Marshall. b. July 18, 1849. unm.

1114— II. Kate. b. Apr. 7, 1851. m. St. Louis, Mo. June 18, 1879. Lieut. Horace William. (b. Baltimore, Md. Mar. 18, 1844. d. St. Louis, Mo. Jan. 11, 1882.) s. of Horace William Hayden. (b. Baltimore, Md. Apr. 18, 1814 d. there Dec. 4, 1881.) and Mary Gillette. (b. Baltimore Md. June 2, 1819. d. there Feb. 24, 1894.) Children: 1115—I. *Ida Gillette.* b. Greenville, Fla. Mar. 2, 1880., 1116—II. *Florence Kenyon.* b. St. Louis, Mo. Aug. 22, 1881. Lieut. Hayden was 1st Lieut. 3rd Penn. Cav. U. S. A. Commissioned Feb. 28, 1865.

965. ABIJAH BEMIS. (567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) The founder of what is usually termed the Paxton Branch of the Bemis's. He went from Weston, Mass. to Paxton, Mass. about 1751. He m. Jan. 29, 1751, Dinah, (bap. May 5, 1728. d. Paxton Jan. 19, 1792.) dau. of William Hagar of Waltham, and Mary Flagg (b. Dec. 7, 1690.) Dinah was a direct descendant of *Mary Bemis*, the sister of *Joseph Bemis* the Immigrant. She was descended through her mother from John Livermore, the ancestor of all that name in this country.

CHILDREN.

prob. b. Paxton, Mass.

1117— I. Abijah. b. 1753. d. Dec. 6, 1829.

1118— II. Daniel.

1119— III. Dinah. m. July 15, 1788, David Cutting.

1120— IV. Beulah. m. Nov. 11, 1784. John (b. Nov. 10, 1762.) s. of John and Mehitable Pike. of Sturbridge. They moved to Marshfield Vt. in 1806. Children: 1125—I. *John.* b. 1785; 1126—II. *Nancy.* 1127—III. *Lydia.* b. Nov. 3, 1788, m. in 1804, Deacon Silas Jacobs of Croyden, N. H. (b. May 2, 1785. d. Mar. 15, 1839.) and had: *a.* Clarissa b. July 9, 1805. d. Mar. 6, 1813. *b.* Silas. b. Jan. 18, d. Apr. 30, 1807; *c.* Mira. b. July 14, 1808. d. July 22, 1809. *d.* Silas 2d, b. Aug. 10, 1810, d. May 1811. *e.* Hannah M. b. Mar. 3, 1812. *f.* Clarissa E. b. Feb. 8, 1814; *g.* Paul. b. July 3, 1816. d. Dec. 26, 1835. *h.* Prudence. b. June 22, 1818; *i.* Lydia. b. Jan. 24, 1821. d. Mar. 1887. *j.* Spendy M. b. Apr. 29, 1823. d. Mar. 11, 1877. *k.* Orpha L. b. Feb. 17, 1825. d. Nov. 4, 1877. *l.* Almira L. b. July 18, 1827. m. 1st, Henry C. Jayne; m. 2d. Silas W. b. Feb. 9, 1830. 1128—IV. *Harriet.* 1129—V. *Sylvester F. Bemis.* b. 1793. m. Sarah Taylor, and had; all b. Marshfield, Vt. *a.* Roxanna. *b.* Nancy. *c.* Harriet. *d.* John B. *e.* Sarah, *f.* Elvira 1130—VI. *Daniel.* b. 1795. 1131—VII. *Horace.*

1121— V. Lydia. m. Jan. 25, 1788 Francis Pike.

1122— VI. John. b. 1767. d. Brookfield, Mass. Aug. 8, 1852.

1123— VII. Ruth. m. at Spencer, Apr. 7, 1785. John Pike of Paxton.

1124—VIII. Alpheus.

1117. Abijah Bemis. (695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Mary Pike (d. Paxton June 10, 1833.) He resided in Paxton, and was a Revoloutionary soldier. Eulisting June 5, 1780, and marched to Springfield, Mass. July 13, 1780.

CHILDREN.

b. Paxton, Mass.

1132— I. Alpheus. b. Jan. 19, 1784.

1133— II. Anearіah. b. Nov. 21, 1785.

1134— III. Aaron. b. Jan. 29, 1788.

1135— IV. Amos. b. Dec. 15, 1790.

1136— V. Abigail. b. Nov. 20, 1792.

1137— VI. Alice. b. May 6, 1795.

1138— VII. Amasa. b. June 10, 1797.

1139—VIII. Lydia. b. Oct. 29, 1798.

1140— IX. Willard. b. June 3, 1801.

1141— X. Abijah. b. Oct. 23, 1802. k. in a powder mill at Spencer, Mass.

1142— XI. Hepzebah. b. July 8, 1804.

1143— XII. Tyler. b. June 3, 1806. d. Paxton, Aug. 11, 1876.

1144—XIII. Mary. b. May 31, 1808.

1135. Amos Bemis. (1117. Abijah. 695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, ——— m. 2d, June 28, 1830 Huldah. (b. Spencer May 22, 1793.) dau. of Ezekial Tucker. (b. Leicester, Mass. Aug. 29, 1757. d. Jan. 29, 1814.) and his 2d wife, Elizabeth Phelps of Brookfield.

CHILDREN.

by 1st m.

1145— I. Edwin P. b. Paxton Mar. 26, 1815.

1146— II. William Otis. b. Leicester Jan. 1, 1819. m. Nov. 28, 1850. Julis A. Stebbins. Child: 1151. *Madeline Matilda.* b. Spencer Mar. 17, 1856.

by 2d m.

1147— III. Ruth. b. Paxton Sep. 4, 1821. d. Nov. 10, 1844.

1148— IV. George Amos. b. Spencer Sep. 17, 1824. d. July 10, 1880.

1149— V. Amasa T. b. Spencer June 30, 1831.

1150— VI. Henry H. b. Spencer May 13, 1833.

1145. Edwin P. Bemis. (1135. Amos. 1117. Abijah. 695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Dec. 5, 1844 Elizabeth F., dau. of Joseph Cheever.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer.

1152— I. Alston Otis. b. Sep. 30, 1849.

1153— II. Emma Elizabeth. b. Mar. 28, 1851.

1154— III. Julia Henrietta. b. Mar. 1, 1853.

1155— IV. Edwin Cheever. b. Oct. 2, 1856.

1148. George Amos Bemis. (1135. Amos. 1117. Abijah. 695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Mar. 23, 1848 Austis Kittridge. (b. N. Brookfield, Mass. Mar. 23, 1826. d. July 10, 1880.) dau. of Thomas Arnit Harwood. (b. Spencer Feb. 6, 1789, d. Apr. 4, 1880.) and Hannah Palmer Pellet. (b. Canterbury, Mass 1794. d. Sep. 1, 1830.)

CHILDREN.

1156— I. Amos Arnit. b. Spencer Aug. 20, 1851. m. Nov. 20, 1873. Mary Grace Phelps of N. Brookfield, formerly of St. Johnsburg, Vt.

1157— II. William Otis. b. N. Brookfield June 11, 1857 d. July 18, 1868.

1158— III. Clara Harwood. b. N. Brookfield Sept. 24, 1864.

1143. Tyler Bemis. (1117. Abijah. 695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Paxton, Mass. Caroline Amelia. (b. Paxton Nov. 8, 1809. d. there July 14, 1892.) dau. of Samuel Brown (b. Dec. 5, 1765. d. Sept. 27, 1855.) and Lucretia Earle. (b. Paxton Feb. 25, 1773. d. there Feb. 7, 1864.)

CHILDREN.

b. Paxton, Mass.

1159— I. Carlo Romanzo. b. Dec. 6, 1831.

1160— II. George Walton. b. Apr. 19, 1833. m. Worcester, Mass. May 28, 1862 Nellie A. Smith of Vt.

1161— III. Caroline Isabella. b. Feb. 20, 1837. m. Paxton; Manley Ludden. Children: 1166—I. *Adelle Isabella.* b. Oct. 6,

1856. m. Brookfield Mass. Nov. 27, 1878. Alfred Howlett; 1167—II. *Harvey.* b. Feb. 15, 1859. m. Brookfield Nov. 23, 1881. Etta L. Marcy; 1168—III. *Emerson.* b. Nov. 18, 1862. m. N. Brookfield Feb. 15, 1893 Ernestine Letourndre.

1162— IV. Charles Augustus. b. Dec. 12, 1838.

1163— V. Mary Eliza. b. Feb. 14, 1843. d. Oct. 9, 1844.

1164— VI. Sophronia Lucretia. b. Dec. 29. 1846. m. N. Brookfield Mass. Joseph Whitney of Oakham, Mass. Child: 1169—I. *George Henry.* b. Paxton 1882.

1165— VII. Austin Thomas. b. Oct. 31, 1851. m. Worcester, Mass. Sept. 27, 1893. Emma Augusta Jeffs.

1159. Carlo Romanzo Bemis. (1143. Tyler. 1117. Abijah. 695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, Barre, Mass. Nov. 24, 1853. Julia A. Williams of Barre, Mass. He m. 2d, Palmer, Mass. Mar. 29, 1888. *Celestia N. Bemis.*

CHILDREN.

1170— I. Andrew Parker. b. Spencer Oct. 29, 1855. m. Jan. 1, 1877, at Spencer, Lizzie P. Watson of Spencer.

1171— II. Charles Lewis. b. Paxton Dec. 16, 1857. m. at Spencer, Lydia Davis.

1172— III. Mary Jane. b. Paxton Feb. 17, 1859 m. at Spencer May 27, 1879 Adelbert F. (b. Brookfield Jan. 7, 1858.) s. of Ira Howlett (b. Woodstock Ct. 1826.) and Julia Randall.

1162. Charles Augustus Bemis. (1143. Tyler. 1117. Abijah. 695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Spencer, Mass. Jan. 25, 1871 Annie Hudson Bemis. (1875.) He enlisted from Paxton and served nine months in the Rebellion.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1173— I. Lewis Tyler. b. June 26, 1874.

1174— II. Mary Brigham. b. Aug. 21, 1876.

1175— III. Emma Augusta. b. Sept. 25, 1881.

1118. DANIEL BEMIS. (695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Martha ——. They removed from Paxton, Mass. about 1793-5 to Croyden, N. H. He enlisted in the Revoloutionary Army Aug. 5, 1777. in Capt. John Wood's Company, Col. L. Baldwin's Regiment (26th Regmt. of the Line.)

CHILDREN.

1176— I. Abijah. b. Paxton May 12, 1791. d. Marshfield, Vt. Feb. 5, 1877. He left home and went to Marshfield, Vt. in 1807. where he always resided. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. He m. 1st, Harriet Pitkin, who bore him ten children, one named (1181) *Martin D.* He m. 2d, Mrs. *Abbie Bemis.*

1177— II. Obadiah. b. Paxton May 1, 1793. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. From Marshfield he went to Plainfield, Vt.

1178— III. Phinehas. b. Corydon, N. H. He went in 1806-7 to Marshfield Vt. m. Lucy Austin and had ten children, four of whom were: 1182. *Isaac* (or Isare) 1183. *Samuel*, 1184. *Moody*. and 1185. *Ira*. Moody is a farmer and lives on the place his father settled on. He represented Marshfield in the Legislature in 1872-73. He m. Harriet Mears, and had one child. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

1179— IV. Daniel. b. Croyden, N. H. m. Mary Morse, and had eleven children, of whom are: 1186—I. *Daphne*. m. D. W. Bancroft, 1187— *Lydia*. m. E. D. Pitkins; 1188—III. *A. Jackson*. 1189—IV. *George*. 1190—V. *Nilson C.*; 1191—VI. *Elsa*, m. Henry C. Lomberten, 1192—VII. *Horace*. 1193—VIII. *Levi*.

1180— V. Lewis. b. Croydon, N. H. A soldier in the war of 1812.

1122. JOHN BEMIS. (695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, July 1793 Grizel Livermore. He m. 2d, July 5, 1796 Mary Flagg. (See under 613 and 703.) He m. 3rd, Jemima (b. Brookfield, Mass. 1779. d. there Mar. 27, 1861.) dau. of Eleazer Adams.

CHILDREN.

b. Paxton, Mass. by 1st m.

1194— I. Celicia. b. Sep. 4, 1794 d. Brookfield, Mass. Jan. 23, 1876 m. at Warren, Mass. Michael Walsh.

by 2d m.

1195— II. Samuel Flagg b. Mar. 1, 1795. d. Brookfield Nov. 10, 1869.

1196— III. Catherine. b. ———— 1796 d. Warren, Mass. Mar. 3, 1878. m. at Sturbridge, Mass. Apr. 2, 1822 Charles Goodell.

1197— IV. Mary d. in infancy.

by 3rd m.

1198— V. Mary 2d. d. Warren, Mass. July 19, 1851. m. Thomas Kellogg.

1199— VI. John. b. Sept. 24, 1803. d. Brookfield, Mass. Apr. 7, 1871. m. Brookfield, Mass. Mary Newton.

1200— VII. David Adams. b. Mar 16, 1805. d. Warren, Mass. Apr. 30, 1886.

1201—VIII. Charles. b. Spencer, Mass. Mar. 9, 1807. d. Warren. Dec. 18, 1891. m. at Warren, Mass. Lucinda Reed.

1202— IX. Eleazar Adams. b. Spencer Sep. 30, 1810. d. Brookfield June 1886. m. at Brookfield, Sarah Harwood.

1203— X. Addison. b. Spencer Mar. 17, 1812. d. Mar. 7, 1895.

1204— XI. Eliza A. b. Paxton 1817. d. Sherburne, Vt. Mar. 7, 1895. m. 1st, Brookfield Jan. 1, 1837. Hirman Gleason. m. 2d Brookfield, Apr. 1851 Lyman H. Hodgman.

1205— XII. Sophronia. b. 1818 m. in Brookfield, Austin Woodward, she d. Brimfield, Mass. May 30, 1891.

1206—XIII. Waldo. } d. there Nov. 24, 1856.
1207—XIV. William. } b. Brookfield Oct. 13, 1820 m. 1st, Stafford, Ct. Jan. 21, 1846. Mary C. Bailey. He married 2d, at Winsted Ct. Sep. 9, 1848. Frances Ann Daniels.

1208— XV. Austin F. b. Sturbridge, Mass. 1825. d. Sherburne, Vt. Nov. 1862.

1195. SAMUEL FLAGG BEMIS. (1122. John. 695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Betsy. (b. Nov. 28, 1796. d. Brookfield Apr. 15, 1842.) dau. of Phillip Bigelow, and Elizabeth Barrett of Charlton, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1209— I. Merrick. b. Sturbridge, Mass. May 6, 1820 m. at Brookfield Caroline A. Gilmore.

1210— II. Freeland. b. Dec. 9, 1821. d. Jan 1880 m. at Enfield, Mass. Mary A. Underwood.

1211— III. Fitz-Henry. b. Nov. 9, 1823.

1212— IV. Ann Elizabeth. b. Nov. 15, 1826. m. Brookfield, Mass. May 30, 1851. Eli Truxton. (b. Sturbridge, Mass. Mar. 27, 1821. d. there Jan. 3, 1897.) s. of Benjamin Brooks (b. Warren, Mass. Feb. 7, 1769. d. Sturbridge, 1852.) and Esther Fink. (b. Wellington, Ct. 1780. d. Sturbridge 1863.) Children b. Sturbridge, Mass: 1217—I. *Esther Louise.* b. Aug. 8, 1852. d. Worcester, Mass. Dec. 12, 1886. m. Apr. 15, 1878 Lucious Arnold Adams. They have: *a.* Constance Elizabeth. b. July 19, 1881. *b.* Esther Louise Goldthwaite. b. Mar. 15, 1885; 1218—II. *Harriet Emily.* b. July 30, 1854; 1219—III. *Anna Elizabeth.* b. Aug. 18, 1857; 1220—IV. *George Fink.* b. Feb. d. Sep. 1859; 1220a—V. *Franklin Eli.* b. Nov. 19, 1860. (Brown Univty. A. B. 1883. Boston Law School 1887-8.) m. Leicester, Mass. June 3, 1891 Sara Brainerd. (b. Leicester, Oct. 16, 1864.) dau. of Amos Hill Coolidge, and Harriet M. Cooley. They have: *a.* Elizabeth. b. Jan. 7, 1895. *b.* Franklin Coolidge. b. Nov. 16, 1896. They reside at Colorado Springs, Colo. 1221—VI. *Lillian Maria.* b. 1862 d. 1863. 1222—VII. *Herbert Manning.* b. July d. Aug. 1864. 1223—VIII. *Henry Chauncey.* b. July 1864. d. July 1866. 1224—IX. *Caroline Estelle.* b. Jan. 7. 1867. m. Apr. 20, 1890. John Frank Elvin. They have: Joseph Brooks b. Hyde Park, Mass. Dec. 7, 1890.

1213— V. Samuel Flagg. b. Nov. 15, 1828. m. at Sturbridge, Mass. Hannah Blodgett.

1214— VI. Maria Louisa. b. Oct. 3, 1831. d. 1863. m. at Sturbridge Henry C. Storrs.

1215— VII. Frances Emily. b. June 21, 1832. m. at Sturbridge Mar. 13, 1855 Marvin. (b. Southbridge, Mass. Feb. 3, 1816.) s. of Marvin Clark of Woodstock, Ct. and Nancy Carpenter of Ashford, Ct. Children: 1225—I. *Nellie.* b. Jan. 13, 1857. d. Feb. 25, 1864. 1226—II. *Charles M.* b. Apr. 27, 1859. 1227—III. *Jennie.* b. July 31, 1861. d. May 9, 1864. 1228—IV. *Willis H.* b. Mar. 16, 1865; 1229—V. *Irving B.* b. Mar. 16, 1867. d. Aug. 13, 1889.

1216—VIII. Daniel Webster. b. Charlton, Mass. Apr. 21, 1835. m. 2d. Maria A. Woods.

1211. Fitz-Henry Bemis. (1195. Samuel F. 1122. John. 695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Meadville, Pa. Nov. 26, 1850 Sarah E. Clark of Meadville.

CHILDREN.

1230— I. John C. b. June 19, 1852.

1231— II. Frank Leroy. b. Jan. 26, 1855. m. Sarah Thompson.

1232— III. Harry C. b. Apr. 25. 1857. d. Feb. 24, 1866.

1233— IV. Ella Sophia. b. July 24, 1859. d. Nov. 9, 1892. m. May 11, 1881 George B. Acuff. Children: 1238—I. *Harold B.* b. Feb. 12, 1886, 1239—II. *George N.* b. Aug. 26, 1887. d. in infancy.

1234— V. Herman H. b. Sep. 20, 1862. m. Isabella Woods.

1235— VI. Cora. b. Apr. 8, 1865. d. Jan. 25, 1866.

1236— VII. Annie. b. Meadville, Pa. Nov. 20, 1867. d. May 25, 1868.

1237—VIII. George Herbert. b. Aug. 13, 1869. unm.

1230. John C. Bemis. (1211. Fitz-Henry. 1195. Samuel F. 1122. John. 695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Feb. 11, 1879 Emma Davis of Meadville, Pa.

CHILDREN.

1240— I. Harry. b. Dec. 25, 1879.

1241— II. Marion. b. Sep. 24, 1881.

1242— III. Helen. b. Aug. 26, 1893.

1231. Frank Leroy Bemis. (1211. Fitz-Henry. 1195. Samuel F. 1122. John. 695. Abijah. 567, John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Nov. 19, 1881. Sarah Ellen Thompson of Oil City, Pa.

CHILDREN.

1243— I. Cora Ella. b. Oil City, Pa. Sep. 6, 1882.

1244— II. Clark T. b. Mendota, Pa. Aug. 10, 1886.

1245— III. Hazel. b. Mendota, Pa. June 4, 1893.

1234. Herman H. Bemis. (1211. Fitz-Henry. 1195. Samuel F. 1122 John. 695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Meadville, Pa. May 4, 1887 Sarah Isabella Woods.

CHILDREN.

1246— I. Oscar. b. Jan. 15, 1888 d. in infancy

1247— II. Charles W. b. Apr. 5, 1893.

1200. David Adams Bemis. (1122. John. 695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Dec. 2, 1830 Susan Morgan Hamilton. (b. Brookfield, Mass. May 12, 1801. d. Warren, Mass. May 12, 1873.)

CHILDREN.

b. Warren, Mass.

1248— I. Alexander. b. June 4, 1831 d. Warren, Oct. 19, 1882.

1249— II. Franklin. b. Apr. 2, 1838.

1250— III. Frances Jane. b. Aug. 23, 1842. unm.

1248. Alexander Bemis. (1200. David Adams. 1122. John. 695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. I. Joseph.) m. Worcester, Mass. Dec. 2, 1858. Frances Ellen Reed.

CHILDREN.

b. Warren, Mass.

1251— I. Flora Adele. b. Feb. 10, 1860. m. Warren, Dec. 1882. Wilmer Henry Tatman. Children b. Worcester, Mass: 1256—I. *Wilmer Alexander.* b. Jan. 11, 1887. 1257—II. *Charles.* b. June 16, 1889.

1252— II. Anna Eugenia b. Jan. 5, 1866. m. Warren, Dec. 25, 1884. Charles Luther Brownell: Child: 1258—*Harold Alexander*. b. Warren, Jan. 1886.

1253— III. Lottie. } d. Sep. 5, 1883.

1254— IV. Lillie. } b. Mar. 4, 1871. d. Aug. 19, 1871.

1255— V. Susan Maud. b. July d. Oct. 27, 1879.

1249. Franklin Bemis. (1200. David Adams. 1122. John. 695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, at Warren, Mass. in 1861 Julia Etta Crossman. He m. 2d, at Brookfield, Mass. Jan. 18 1877, Ann Rycroft.

CHILDREN.

b. Warren, Mass. by 1st m.

1259— I. Franklin Adelbert. b. Sept. 20, 1862. m. Dec. 27, 1891. Mary McGourty.

1260— II. Cora Emma. b. Apr. 4, 1865. m. at Warren, Jan. 25, 1886. Ethan Taylor Hall. Children: b. Warren, Mass. 1264—I. *Estin Ethan*. b. June 7, 1886. 1265—II. *Hazel A*. b. July 11, 1888.

by 2d m.

1261— III. Chester Adams. b. Feb. 21, 1878.

1262— IV. Herbert Winfield. b. Nov. 4, 1880.

1263— V. Eugene Augustine. b. Palmer, Mass. Feb. 7, 1885.

1206. Waldo Bemis. (1122. John. 695. Abijah. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Charlton, Mass. May 18, 1852. Adaline Augusta. (b. Brookfield, Mass. May 31, 1835.) dau. of Arnold Guildford. (b. Brookfield July 1, 1800. d. there Oct. 1877.) and Angeline Doan (b. Spencer May 31, 1817 d. Brookfield July 22, 1856.)

CHILDREN.

b. Brookfield, Mass.

1266— I. Frank Arnold b. May 31, 1853. d. Foxborough, Mass. May 7, 1892.

1267— II. Edward Waldo. b. Oct. 3, 1854. m. Sidney Me. July 12, 1888 Nellie Faught.

1268— III. Albion Farwell. b. July 19, 1856. m. Foxborough, Mass. June 14, 1893 Ella Frances. (b. Foxborough, Dec. 15, 1874.) dau. of Allen Harrison Messniger. (b. Wrentham, Mass. Sep. 29, 1834.) and Eliza Porter Lovell. (b. Mansfield, Mass. July 29, 1837.)

1266. Frank Arnold Bemis. (1206. Waldo. 1122. John. 695. Abijah. 469. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Springfield, Mass. Jan. 1, 1874 Mary Turk.

CHILDREN.

1269— I. Charles Waldo. b. Springfield, Mass. Oct. 29, 1874.

1270— II. Gertrude Miriam. b. San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 8, 1876.

1271— III. Adaline Augusta. b. Brookfield, Mass. Oct. 3, 1880.

696. Elisha Bemis. (567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Lexington Mass. Feb. 15, 1748-9 Lucy Elton of Lexington. They probably had a number of children, amongst whom was: 1272—*Elisha jr.* b. 1753 d. Southboro, Mass. 1817 m. Anna Newton. They removed to Southboro, Mass.

CHILDREN.

b. Southboro, Mass.

1273— I. Elijah b. June 28, 1778 d. Southboro Aug. 1, 1844.

1274— II. Elisha.

1275— III. Joseph.

1276— IV. Jacob.

1277— V. Ezra b. Apr. 12, 1789., d. Jan. 12, 1815.

1278— VI. Sally.

1279— VII. Peter. He lived in Holliston, Mass. Had two sons: I. *Augustine*, and II. *Henry*.

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1273. Elijah Bemis. (1272. Elisha. 696. Elisha. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Oct. 9, 1805. Sally (b. Framingham, Mass. Mar. 26, 1785. d. Marlboro, Mass. Apr. 26, 1868.) dau. of Cyrus Woolson. (b. Framingham Oct. 13, 1761. d. there 1793.) and Persis Angier. (b. Southboro, Mass. Dec. 18, 1766, d. there after 1847.) Cyrus Woolson served as a private in the Revoloutionary War from July, 10, 1780. to Jan. 14, 1781.

CHILDREN.

b. Southboro, Mass.

1280— I. Hirman. b. July 20, 1806.

1281— II. Harriet.

1282— III. Cyrus. m. Elizabeth ——— had a son; 1293 *Francis* b. Aug. 21, 1841.

1283— IV. Maria. b. Jan. 17, 1813.

1284— V. Elijah. b. Feb. 20, 1815.

1285— VI. Emery.

1286— VII. George. b. May 6, 1819.

1287—VIII. Horace. b. Mar. 4, 1821.

1288— IX. Roxanna.

1289— X. Sarah. b. Feb. 14, 1825.

1290— XI. Lucius. b. June 11, 1827.

1291— XII. Elvira. b. Aug. 9, 1829.

1292—XIII. Henry. A.

1284. Elijah Bemis. (1279. Elijah. 1278. Elisha. 696. Elisha. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, Mar. 20, 1840 Susan Este Newton. (d. Southboro June 16, 1845.) He m. 2d, Feb. 28, 1846 Julia Ann. (b. Southboro, May 25, 1823.) dau. of Charles Newton. (b. Southboro, d. Northboro, Mass.) and Betsy Bellows. (b. Southboro d. Westboro, Mass.)

CHILDREN.

1294— I. Leonard Adelia. b. Southboro, May 7, 1841. m. Edmund Winchester Norcross. Children: 1306—I. *Ella Winchester*. b. July 29, 1867., 1307—II. *Cora Louise*. b. May 7, 1870; 1307a—III. *Stephen Winchester*. b. Juue 10, 1881.

1295— II. Adelbert Warren. b. Southb. Feb. 4, 1843. d. Andersonville Va. Sep. 11, 1864. (a Union soldier d. in prison.)

1296— III. Orvilla Janett. b. Southb. June 9, 1845. m. James Virgil Goddard. Children: 1308—I. *Elsie Maria;* 1309—II. *Frank;* 1310—III. *Joseph Virgil;* 1311—IV. *Roscoe Lincoln.*

1297— IV. Oriana Rovena. b. July 31, 1847 m. Peter Gamache. Children: 1312—I. *Lillie Augusta.* b. Sep. 25, 1869; 1313—II. *Fred Lincoln.* b. May 1871; 1314—III. *Mary Helen.* b. Oct 1872; 1315—IV. *Jenny Louise.* b. Dec. 1873; 1316—V. *Florence Mabel.* b. Jan. 1875.

1298— V. Loella Melvinett. b. Oct. 31, 1848 d. June 13, 1867.

1299— VI. Leroy Melviu. b. Northboro, Mass. Aug. 15, 1849. d. Mar. 1871.

1300— VII. Elwyn Heartly b. Northb. June 1, 1851.

1301—VIII. Justin Waldo. b. Northb. Apr. 6, 1853.

1302— IX. Grace Helen. b. Northb. May 18, 1855. m. William J. Codd. Children: 1317—I. *Frank William.* b. July 6, 1874; 1318—II. *Grace Julia.* b. Aug. 1875; 1319—III. *Annie Isabel.* b. June 1877.

1303— X. Eunice Frances. b. Northb. Nov. 24, 1857.

1304— XI. Alice Augusta. b. Northb. Sep. 4, 1863. m. David Alfred Heartwell. Child: 1320 *Clifford Newton.* b. Fitchburg, Mass. July 10, 1890.

1305— XII. Charles Ripley. b. Northb. June 27, 1867.

1300. Elwyn Heartly Bemis. (1284. Elijah. 1273. Elijah. 1272. Elisha. 696. Elisha. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, Jan. 1, 1872, Lizzie R. Morse. (d. July 1877.) He m. 2d, Nov. 26, 1878, Martha Arabella Todd.

CHILDREN.

by 2d m.

1321— I. Edith Justina. b. Nov. 16, 1879.

1322— II. Ralph Scott. b. Mar. 7, 1883. } Twins.

1323— III. Lucy Mabel. b. Mar. 7, 1883. }

1324— IV. Elma Todd. b. Dec. 7, 1894. } Twins.

1325— V. Elwyn Heartly. b. Dec. 7, 1894. } d. May 18, 1895.

1301. JUSTIN WALDO BEMIS. (1284. Elijah. 1273. Elijah. 1272. Elisha. 696. Elisha. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, at Worcester Mass. Dec. 31, 1877. Lizzie Gertrude. (b. Princeton, Mass. Mar. 26, 1855. d. Ashburnham, Mass. June 23, 1884.) dau. of John Allen Mirick (b. Princeton, Jan. 15, 1821. d. there May 29, 1877.) and Kerseah Pierce. (b. Princeton, Feb. 25, 1820. d. there Feb. 12, 1890.) He m. 2d, at Marlboro, Mass. Oct. 12, 1887 Adelaide Marion. (b. Marlboro, Dec. 3, 1849.) dau. of Heartwell W. Arnold. (b. Marlb. Jan. 1, 1819. d. there Nov. 23, 1894.) and Fannie W. Fisher. (b. Newton, Mass. Dec. 27, 1817. d. Marlboro July 12, 1882.

CHILDREN.

b. Ashburnham, Mass.

by 1st m.

1326— I. Ida Jessamine. b. Apr. 24, 1879 d. Oct. 9, 1882.

1327— II. Stella Allen. b. Dec. 28, 1880.

by 2d m.

1328— III. Fanny Marrian. b. Feb. 10, 1889.

1329— IV. Mary Elizabeth. b. Feb. 10, 1892.

1330— V. Waldo Heartwell. b. Sep. 18, 1894.

1277. EZRA BEMIS. (696. Elisha. 567. John. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Jan. 12, 1815, Lavinia. (b. Framingham, Mass. Jan. 9, 1790. d. Southboro, Mass. June 1, 1847.) dau. of Cyrus Woolson and Persis Angier. She was the only sister of Sally Woolson, who m. Elijah Bemis. (1273)

CHILDREN.

b. Southboro, Mass.

1331— I. John Woolson, b. Aug. 5, 1815. d. Natick, Mass. m. Mary K. Yesenden. Had four children; b. and d. in Natick, Mass. Three sons; dau. was 1343 *Mary Louise* m. in Natick Wm. H. Griffin.

1332— II. Martha Ann, b. Nov. 28, 1816. d. Holliston, Mass. m. 1st in Southboro, Henry Collins; and 2d, Russell Park. She had:

1344—I. *Emma.* b. Worcester; 1345—II. *Carrie.* b. Worcester m. ——— Carr, is now a wid. 1346—III. *Minnie.* b. Holliston, Mass. m. ——— Dodge, is now a wid. with two boys.

1333— III. Charles Angier. b. Mar. 4, 1818. d. Holliston, Mass. m. in Holliston Caroline Thed. No issue.

1334— IV. Cyrus Woolson. b. Apr. 21, 1820 d. Holliston, Mass. Aug. 31, 1885. m. Boston, Mass. Sarah Anna Maria. (b. Boston Mass. Dec. 8, 1822. d. Holliston Feb. 1, 1893.) dau. of William Kimball. (b. Ipswich, Mass. Mar. 12, 1792. d. Holliston, Mass. Aug. 9, 1861.) and Sarah Pierce. (b. Dec. 6, 1794. d. Holliston Oct. 4, 1855.) Child: 1347. *Cyrus Ezra.* b. Holliston, Mass. Sep. 15, 1853 unm.

1335— V. Mary Ann. b. and d. Jan. 17, 1822.

1336— VI. Ezra Curtis. b. July 4, 1822. d. Feb. 17, 1874. m. Marlboro, Mass. Mrs. Mary Ann (Walker) Collins. Child: 1348. *Juliett.* b. Southboro, d. Sherborn, Mass.

1337— VII. William Eustis. b. Dec. 20, 1824 d. June 10, 1886. m. Marlboro, Mass. Caroline Sophia Walker. Children: two sons and two daus.

1338—VIII. Nancy Lavinia. b. Oct. 26, 1826. d. Apr. 21, 1885. m. Thompson Ct. Isaac Snyder. Child: 1349. *James.* b. in N. Y. City.

1339— IX. Hirman Newton. b. Apr. 28, 1830 d. Jan. 1831.

1340— X. Sally Newton. b. Jan. 10, 1832. d. Apr. 19, 1891. m. Holliston, Mass. Joseph Walter Banker. Children: five, four living; all b. in Sherborn, Mass. One boy d. there, the others all m. at Sherborn. One dau. 1350. *Adelia.* m. Mr. Sparrowhawk, of Sherborn. The other dau. 1351. *Nellie.* m. Mr. Piera, of Sherborn.

1341— XI. Eleanor Sophia. b. June 27, 1833 m. Manhattan Kans. Oct. 30, 1856 Thomas Clarke. (b. Apr. 26, 1832.) s. of Thomas Potter Wells (b. Apr. 28, 1809. d. Aug. 31, 1884.) and Sarah Elizabeth Clarke. (b. June 10, 1814. d. June 16, 1834.) No issue.

569. SAMUEL BEMIS. (10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Watertown, Mass. Apr. 12, 1716 Sarah (b. Wat. Jan. 25, 1693-4 d. Spencer, Mass. Sep. 30, 1756.) dau. of John Barnard of Sudbury, Mass. (b. Wat. Aug. 24, 1656. d. there 1727-32.) and his 2d wife, Elizabeth Stone. (b. Wat. May 5, 1672 d. there May. 6, 1694.) They resided for a time in Sherborn. Samuel Bemis was the second settler of Spencer, Mass., going there from Wat. in 1721. He purchased 400 acres of land, and began at once to fell the timber, with which the land was covered, before bringing his family from Wat. At that time the Indians were still numerous in that section, and they frequently came to his house and tarried the night, but their presence was most offensive to him. In 1722, when his wife was about to give birth to his third child, William, fearing the Indians, she made a journey to Sudbury for safety during that critical period, and when her little son was only two weeks old, she rode home on horseback, a distance of fifty miles in one day, carrying her infant in her arms, the road passing through an entire wilderness.

Samuel Bemis acquired a handsome estate, built the first frame house in Spencer, a building of two stories, which stood for over one hundred and twenty-five years, and was then taken down. The following is the inscription on his tombstone:

"In memory of Mr. Samuel Bemis, one of the First settlers of the Town, who died August 1776, in his 84th year."

"Where nothing dwelt but beasts of prey,
Or men as fierce and wild as they,
Our kind forefathers did repair,
And built us towns and cities there."

CHILDREN.

1352— I. Samuel. b. Wat. May 1716. d. Spencer Aug. 15, 1793.

1353— II. Edmund. b. Wat. Nov. 1, 1720 d. Spencer, before Dec. 26, 1810.

1354— III. William. b. Sudbury Nov. 1, 1722. d. Spencer. Mar. 23, 1801.

1355— IV. Nathanial. b. Spencer 1725. d. Spencer Jan. 1784.

1356— V. Sarah. b. Spencer Dec. 12, 1727 m. June 20, 1751. Daniel Lynde of Leicester, Mass.

1357— VI. Joshua b. Spencer July 14, 1729. d. there Mar. 24, 1789.

1358— VII. Elizabeth. b. Spencer 1732. m. Worcester July 10, 1755. Jonathan Moore of Worcester, Mass.

1359—VIII. Jonas. b. Spencer Mar. 25, 1737 d. there May 7, 1790.

1352. SAMUEL BEMIS. (569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, at Leicester, Mass. Jan. 9, 1740. Rebekah Newhall of Leicester. (she d. s. p.) He m. 2d, at Leicester Nov. 11, 1742 Mary. (b. Leicester Apr. 30, 1724. d. Spencer Jan. 3, 1760.) dau. of Captain Benjamin. (d. Jan. 23, 1771.) and Rebekah Johnson (d. abt. 1781, aged more than 80 yrs.) Samuel Bemis m. 3rd, at Worcester, Aug. 11, 1760. Mrs. Mehitable Dunnell of Sutton, Mass. (d. Feb. 24, 1807.)

Capt. Benjamin Johnson moved from Leicester to Spencer in 1747, where he was Moderator at the Incorporation in 1753, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Selectman. His wife Rebecca practiced midwifery.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass. by 2d m.

1360— I. Benjamin. b. Jan. 19, 1744. d. Worcester, Mass.

1361— II. Mary. b. Dec. 3, 1745. m. at Spencer Apr. 21, 1763. Nathan Hamilton of Brookfield, Mass.

1362— III. Rebekah. b. Jan. 2, 1747. m. at Spencer July 2, 1765 Allen. (b. Spencer July 3, 1743.) s. of Capt. John Newhall of Malden, Mass. and Dorothy Newhall of Leicester. Children: 1371—I. *Mary*. b. Oct. 30, 1767., 1372—II. *Reuben*. b. Mar. 18, 1770. d. Spencer 1859. m. Mar. 4, 1790 *Sarah Bemis*. (1908.) a sister of his stepmother. They had *a*. Phebe. b. Jan. 20, 1791. *b*. Rebekah. b. Dec. 1793. d. June 26, 1816. *c*. Polly. b. Mar. 4, 1796. d. July 1817. *d*. Otis. b. Jan. 27, 1797. *e*. Reuben. b. Feb. 9, 1800. *f*. Sukey. b. Oct. 13, 1803. *g*. Sally. b. July 17, 1805. d. July 31, 1832. m. Sep. 20, 1826. Elisha Todd. 1373—III. *John*. b. July 1, 1772. 1374—IV. *Rebekah*. b. Jan. 16, 1777. 1375—V. *David*. b. July 21, 1779. 1376—VI. *Betsy*. b. Nov. 1, 1781. m. 1st, Jan. 9, 1802 Amos Wilson. m. 2d, Jan. 15, 1806 Francis Adams. 1377—VII. *Samuel*. b. July 31, 1792.

1363— IV. Samuel. b. Sep. 18, 1749.

1364— V. Reuben. b. June 10, 1752. d. Jan. 8, 1779.

1365— VI. Beulah. b. Sept. 26, 1754. m. at Brookfield, Mass. Aug. 29, 1773. (his 2d wife.) Captain John. (b. Freetown, Mass. 1742. d. Spencer Jan. 13, 1810.) s. of John Howland. (b. Freetown, June 26, 1710 d. there 1790.) and Abigail. (or Elizabeth) Peirce, of Middleborough who died 1786. Children: 1378—I. *Polly*. b. Mar. 20, 1775. m. July 3, 1796 Richard Beers of Spencer, and had: *a*. Betsy. b. July 7, 1798. *b*. Waity. b. Aug. 23, 1800. d. May 6, 1801., 1379—II. *James*. b. Oct. 30, 1776. m. Jan. 24, 1799. *Catherine Bemis*. (1710.) 1380—III. *Abigail*. b. June 6, 1779. m. May 20, 1798. William Knight jr. of Spencer, and had: *a*. Fanny. *b*. Charles. *c*. John. *d*. William. *e*. William H. *f*. James. 1381—IV. *Willard*. b. Jan. 28, 1780. 1382—V. *Susan*. b. Apr. 19, 1783. 1383—VI. *Abijah*. b. Aug. 16, 1785.

1366— VII. Lydia. b. May 10, 1761.

1367—VIII. Jonathan. b. Apr. 9, 1765.

1368— IX. Joel. b. Feb. 7, 1768. m. at Brookfield, Mass. Apr. 17, 1791. Nancy Jenks. They removed to Lyndon, Vt.

1369— X. Judith. b. Aug. 27, 1769. d. July 31, 1841. m. her cousin *Jonas Bemis* (1903.)

1370— XI. Wait. b. June 20, 1772. d. Lyndon, Vt. Apr. 20, 1847.

1360. Colonel Benjamin Bemis. (1352. Samuel. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Spencer Nov. 17, 1768. Rebekah (b. Spencer May 2, 1744 d. Worcester, Mass.) dau. of James Draper. (b. Stoughton, Mass. Sep. 22, 1720 d. Spencer Mar. 2, 1781.) and his 1st wife Mehetable Whiting. (b. Dedham, Mass. 1719. d. there July 18, 1763.)

Colonel Benjamin Bemis was a distinguished soldier in the Revoloutionary Struggle and in the War of 1812. He was a private in Capt. Joseph Walcott's Company of Rangers, from Spencer in the Lexington Alarm. Sergeant in Capt. Joel Green's Company, Col. Frye's Regiment, Mass. Militia 1775. Lieut. 8th Comp. Worcester County Militia, in Col. Washburne's Regiment, Worcester Co. Mass. Militia Jan. 12, 1781. Also Member of the Spencer Committee of Correspondence and Safety. He commanded a Regiment in the War of 1812, and was

ordered to the Canadian frontier, where however they did not have an engagement with the British. He was Assessor in 1785, Town Clerk 1781-82 and 86, Selectman 1784, 85, 86.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1384— I. Mary. b. Jan. 29, 1770 d. Cambridgeport, Mass. Aug. 4, 1828. m. at Spencer, Aug. 24, 1786. Captain Simeon. (b. Spencer, Mar. 27, 1765. d. Brookfield, Mass. Dec. 28, 1848.) s. of Captain Joshua Draper. (b. Dorchester, Mass. Dec. 25, 1724. d. Spencer, Oct. 27, 1792.) and his 2d, wife Mrs. Sarah Wright of Brookfield. (d. Apr. 12, 1820.) Captain Joshua Draper was a brother of Mary's (1384.) mother Rebekah Draper. So that she was Capt. Simeon Draper's first cousin. After Mary's death, he m. 2d Mrs. Catherine C. Lewis (b. Boston, Mass. Dec. 5, 1788. d. Brookfield Mar. 13, 1866.) there was no issue. by the 2d m.

Captain Simeon was one of those typical Yankees that have made the country what it is. He enlisted in the Revoloutionary Army, when but a lad of sixteen, and was promoted Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain. He kept the well known "Brookfield Tavern" at West Brookfield, Mass. for many years. This was the half-way house between the east and west. He owned and operated that part of the stage line, from Worcester to Springfield, which ran in pre-railroad days, so regnlarly between New York and Boston. He was elected to represent Brookfield in the General Court 1809-12-15-16-17-18-19-29-30; and was a member of the constitutional Convention of 1820. He held many offices in West and South Brookfield, such as Justice and Selectman. In 1800 he was given a commission in the regular Army by President John Adams, and served till the standing Army was abolished. General Lafayette was his guest over night at his house in Brookfield, on his second visit to America. He was an active Freemason, belonged to, and presided over Meriden Sun Lodge of Brookfield. He received a pension from the government, which his widow enjoyed till her death. Children: 1391—I. *Abigail.* b. Spencer, Mar. 12, 1787. d. there July 24, 1788. 1392—II.

Betsy. b. Spencer Sep. 6, 1788. d. Brookfield Aug. 2, 1828. unm. 1393—III. *Henry.* b. June 10, 1790 d. Rochester N. Y. July 3, 1841. m. Pittsfield, Mass. June 7, 1813 Harriet. (b. Chesterfield Mass. Nov. 28, 1793. d. Janesville, Wis. Oct. 1871.) dau. of John Stone of Chesterfield, Mass. Henry Draper met his wife whilst stationed with his regiment at Pittsfield, Mass. during the War of 1812. He was an ensign in Col. S. Larned's 9th Regiment of U. S. Infantry; commission dated Mar. 18, 1812. He served until the regiment was mustered out on Nov. 30, 1812. His regiment was also quartered at Brookfield, Mass., after the War in 1817, he removed from the latter place to Rochester, N. Y. Children: *a.* Adelia Stebbins b. Brookfield May 24. d. Dec. 2, 1814. *b.* Lorenzo Cornelius. b. Brookfield Nov. 26, 1815. d. Rochester Jan. 3, 1855. *c.* Anne Maria b. Rochester Dec. 26, 1817 m. Dr. George Swinburne of Rochester. *d.* Henry Stone. b. Rochester Feb. 8, 1821 d. Apr. 10, 1886. *e.* John Stone. b. Rochester Nov. 18, 1823. *f.* Harriet Elizabeth. b. Rochester Dec. 9, 1825. d. there Mar. 28, 1827. *g.* Simeon Bemis. b. Rochester Dec. 15, 1827. d. Detroit, Mich. June 7, 1848. *h.* William Bemis. b. Rochester July 11, 1830. d. Washington, D. C. Apr. 2, 1857. 1394—IV. *Lorenzo.* b. Mar. 27, 1792. d. New York City Jan. 25, 1868. m. 1st, Apr. 20, 1816. Rosamund Cook (b. Boston Sep. 24, 1798. d. there May 31, 1825.) he m. 2d, at Philadelphia, Pa. Mar. 27, 1826. Sarah Elizabeth Dolliver. (b. Dorchester, Mass. Dec. 14, 1799. d. Paris France May 11, 1840.) He m. 3rd, in Paris, France Oct. 1, 1851. Ann Alicia, wid. of Dr. Hamilton Hawkins U. S. A. of Baltimore, where she died. Lorenzo Draper was a commission merchant in Boston, New York and Paris. He was appointed Mar. 15, 1841. U. S. Consul to Paris by Presdt. William Henry Harrison, subsequently he was appointed May 29, 1849 Consul to Havre, France, by Presdt. Tyler. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston. He was a member also of the New England Guards, a light Infantry Co. organized in Boston Sept. 22, 1812; on June 13, 1814, they were ordered to guard the U. S. Navy Yard at Charleston, Mass. Children by 1st m. all b. Boston: *a.* Rosamund b. Jan. 11, 1817. d. Aug. 23

1824. *b.* a child. b. Apr. 28, d. Apr. 30, 1818. *c.* Lorenzo. b. May 2, 1820. d. New York Apr. 12, 1858. *d.* George Henry. b. May 10, 1823. *e.* Rosamund Cook b. Apr. 30, 1825. d. Feb. 4, 1826. Children by 2d. m. *f.* a child b. Apr. 11, 1827. *g.* Elizabeth Smith. b. Boston, June 23, 1828., *h.* Frances Amelia. b. Dorchester, Mass. Nov. 5, 1830. *i.* Charles Augusta. b. Paris, France Oct. 6, 1834. d. Whitestone N. Y. July 12, 1855. 1395—V. *Horace.* b. Jan. 30. 1794. d. Springfield, Mass. June 21, 1846. m. Boston, Mass. Aug. 2, 1821 Eliza Andrews Tufts. (b. 1800. d. May 12, 1867.) Children: *a.* Caroline E. b. Boston Nov. 18, 1823., *b.* Horace T. b. Brookfield July 4, 1825. *c.* William Henry. b. Boston June 23, 1827. d. Brooklyn, N. Y. July 14, 1855. unm. *d.* Simeon Francis. b. Brookfield Nov. 9, 1830 d. San Francisco, Calf. Oct. 21, 1891., 1396—VI. *a child* b. 1795. 1397—VII. *Mary.* b. W. Brookfield Dec. 5, 1796. d. June 16, 1800. 1398—VIII. *Sophia.* b. W. Brookfield Feb. 14, 1799. d. Brookfield Sept. 17, 1870. m. there Oct. 13, 1817 Henry Lewis. Children: *a.* Henry Augustus b. June 28, 1818. d. Nov. 1819. *b.* a son d. on day of birth. *c.* a dau. d. on day of birth. *d.* Sophia Augusta. b. June 27, 1821. d. Sep. 1822. *e.* Joseph Warren. b. June 7, 1823. *f.* Henry. b. Dec. 21, 1824. d. Oct. 20, 1886. *g.* Mary Draper. b. Feb. 28, 1827. d. Apr. 10, 1873. *h.* Walter Herron. b. Nov. 5, 1829. *i.* Sophia. b. July 16, 1832. d. Dec. 1833. *j.* Sarah Ann. b. Sep. 10, 1834. *k.* William Draper. b. Apr. 6, 1840. d. June 14, 1866. unm. 1399—IX. *William Frederick.* b. Apr. 2, d. June 20, 1801. 1400—X. Francis. b. Dec. 26, d. Dec. 30, 1802. 1401—XI. *William Bemis.* b. Feb. 15, 1804. d. Flushing L. I. Apr. 17, 1885. m. at New York City Mar. 18, 1841 Elizabeth. (b. New York Jan. 17, 1819.) dau. of John Haggerty of New York and Maria Allair of Novia Scotia. William Bemis Draper went into the Commission business in Paris, France, and then in New Orleans. Was Treasurer of the New York and Harlem R. R. in 1855, and President of the Flushing and Queens County Bank at Flushing L. I. Children: *a.* Francis. b. Jan. 31, 1842. drowned at Whitestone L. I. Aug. 8, 1850. *b.* Jessie. b. Jan. 7, 1846. m. June 1, 1864. Robert S. Bowne. 1402—XII. *Simeon* b. Jan. 19,

1806. d. Whitestone L. I. Nov. 6, 1866. m. at New York City Oct. 30, 1834. Frances S. Haggerty (sister of 1401 William B. Draper's wife Elizabeth.) He was a merchant in New York and Boston, and well known man. Several times member of the New York Whig State Central Committee, and in 1864, Chairman of the Republican Party. Provost Marshal of New York City in 1862, and appointed by President Lincoln Sep. 7, 1864, collector of the Port of New York, resigning 1865. For many years before the Civil War, he was one of the Board of Governors in charge of the City Charities, who controlled Blackwells Island. Then Commissioner of Public Charities and Corrections. Children: *a.* Marie. b. 1835. unm. *b.* Fanny. b. 1837. unm. *c.* John Haggerty. b. Apr. 4, 1839. d. Aug. 1, 1890. *d.* Julian. b. 1841. d. in infancy. *e.* Henry. b. 1843. d. 1898. 1403—XIII. *Mary Adeline.* b. Aug. 21, 1807. d. Aug. 19, 1837. m. Brookfield June 30, 1830. Silas C. Herring. Children: *a.* William Draper. b. Aug. 12, 1832. d. Mar. 12, 1876. *b.* Silas Frederick. b. Nov. 21, 1834. k. at the battle of Stones River Dec. 29, 1862. 1404—XIV. *Benjamin Harrison.* b. May 9, 1810. d. June 30, 1836. 1405—XV. *Sarah Anne.* b. Feb. 27, 1812. d. Brookfield Sep. 23, 1833. m. Emmons Twitchell. Child: *a.* Sarah Ann. b. Sep. 23. d. Oct. 16, 1833. 1406—XVI. *Joshua.* b. Sep. 3, 1814. d. Worcester, Mass. Mar. 29, 1874. unm. 1407—XVII. *Theodore Sedgwick.* b. June 15, 1816. d. New York City Apr. 3, 1878. m. Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 9, 1851. Elizabeth (b. Philadelphia Aug. 9, 1819. d. Dresden Germany Dec. 7, 1874.) dau. of Thomas Waln-Morgan and Hannah Griffitts of Philadelphia.

Colonel Thedore Sedgwick Draper was a very prominent merchant and business man in New York and Paris. He was Lieut-Colonel and then Colonel of the 2d Regiment, Washington Greys, N. Y. S. M. which subsequently became the 8th Regiment N. G. S. N. Y. After the Rebellion he took his family abroad, (1866) to educate his children, and whilst there was offered by President Grant the Consulships at Dresden, Munich and Brussels, all of which he declined, although he acted ad interim, as consul in Munich for a few

months, by special request. He was offered numerous appointments, only one of which he accepted in the later years of his life, the Deputy Collectorship of New York, under Chester A. Arthur, who subsequently became President, on the death of President Garfield. He was a man without an enemy in life, and one who was a prominent and well known figure in Paris and New York.

Children: *a.* Florence Morgan. b. Philadelphia Pa. May 24, 1853. m. Dresden Germany Mar. 1, 1870. Henri Antoine de Meli. *b.* Thomas Waln-Morgan (the author of this Book.) b. New York City Mar. 12, 1855. m. there, June 4, 1884. Jeanne Louise Graham Kelsey. *c.* Theredore Sedgwick, b. New York City Apr. 12, 1857. d. there April 13, 1895. m. there 1st, Oct. 15, 1887 Matilda Bessie Downs. (b. May 15, 1864. d. Sept. 15, 1886.) He m. 2d Oct. 26, 1891. Nellie Areson Webb.

Thomas Waln-Morgan Draper. (The Author.) (1386. Theodore Sedgwick Draper. 1363. Mary Bemis. 1339. Benjamin. 1331. Samuel. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) Mary Bemis (1363.) was the dau. of 1339. Col. Benjamin Bemis and Rebecca Draper.

Colonel Thomas Waln-Morgan Draper was born in New York City on March 12th 1855; the second child and eldest son of Colonel Theodore Sedgwick Draper and Elizabeth Morgan. On his father's side he descends from pure New England stock, his grandfather Captain Simeon Draper of the Revolutionary Army whose wife was Mary Bemis, the eldest child of Colonel Benjamin Bemis of Spencer, whose mother was Rebecca Draper.

On his mother's side, his ancestry is of the old Pennsylvania Quaker stock, Elizabeth Morgan was the daughter of Thomas Waln-Morgan and Hannah Griffitts, and back through these are the Carpenters, Morris', Walns, the Lewis's, Heaths, Fishbourne's, Powells, and many others.

It is but natural that with the Yankee-Quaker strains of blood combined, he should have become an ardent searcher into the past, especially into that appertaining to American Family History. Space does not permit of an enumeration of all he has written, but the works on Genealogy by him are: "The Drapers in America;" "The Tiffany History and Genealogy;" "The Beste-Cutting Charts;" "The Morgan Memorial"; "The Kelsey History and Genealogy"; and now the "History and Genealogy of the Bemis Family."

Work of this character requires a peculiar trend of mind, and great enthusiasm, without these two qualities it is a dry study.

Col. Draper went first to school in New York City, but in 1866, his parents decided to go abroad to educate their children, so that the next few years were spent in the schools of Germany and Switzerland. He then went to Munich Bavaria, where he graduated as a Civil Engineer; thence to the Royal School of Mines at Freiberg in Saxony, whence he graduated as a Mining Engineer in 1875.

During the Franco-German War, Col. Draper volunteered in the 2d. Saxon Lancers, and during the campaign was present at Weissemburg, Sedan, the Seige of Paris, Battle of Orleans and numerous smaller engagements.

In the spring of 1876, he returned to America, and had charge, under Prof. Baird of the Smithsonian Institute, of the U. S. Govts. Collection, to illustrate the Mineralogical & Geological Resources of the United States, at the Centennial Exposition.

In September 1876 he went to Colorado, where he remained in the active pursuit of his profession until 1881; during this period he visited New and Old Mexico, and most of the Western Mining Territory. His American Military career began when he enlisted as a private in Comp. C. 1st Regiment C. N. G. (Pitkin Guards) in 1880.

On April 21st of the same year, his friend Governor Pitkin of Colorado, commissioned him Assistant Inspector Genrl. with the rank of Captain, which post he held during the Governor's term of office.

Col. Draper returned to New York to live in 1882, and resided there, with frequent absences, until 1896. Whilst in New York, he became Captain of Comp. "B" 71st N. Y. Inftry. the celebrated "American Guard."

In pursuit of his profession Col. Draper has been in many countries, Europe, Asia, Africa, Central and South America; in both of the latter he was obliged by circumstances to participate in the periodical Revoloutions.

For five years, from 1884 to 1889, Col. Draper as Chief Engineer, built the Atlantic & Danville, and Danville & East Tenn. R. R.'s, in Virginia, North Carolina and Tenn. He has erected and had charge of large public and private works at home and abroad, which to enumerate and describe would take too much space. Explorations amongst the Cordellieras of Central America, and the Andes of South America, in search of the remnants of Ancient Civilizations have also engrossed his time.

In February 1896, Col. Draper returned to Colorada, intending to make it permanently his home, and resided in Denver. Scarce a year had passed, before he was unanimously offered, and reluctantly accepted from the officers of the 1st

Inftry N. G. C. the Colonelcy of the Regiment, which he most thoroughly reorganized, and placed upon a first class basis, then resigned, as the work interfered too much with his other business. It was this regiment, under the command of Colonel Draper's successor, Lieutenant-Colonel Irving Hale, known as the "First" Regiment of Colorado Volunteer Infantry, that subsequently rendered such excellent service in the Philippines, during the War with Spain. On June 7th, 1898, Colonel Draper was authorized to recruit a Company, for the Second Regiment of U. S. Volunteer Engineers, part of a brigade of Engineer troops, especially authorized by Act of Congress for the War with Spain. The Company was mustered into the U. S. service at Denver, Colo. on June 28, 1898, and Captain Draper, with his officers, and men, left for San Francisco on June 30, reporting at the Presidio, San Francisco, on the morning of July 3rd, and became a part of the 3rd Battalion of the Regiment, under command of Major Wm. C. Langfitt, which acted independently of the other two battalions of the same Regiment, recruited in the East. These battalions served at Montauk Point, in the Southern States, and were the first U. S. troops to enter Havana. Captain Draper's Company was "I", and they sailed from San Francisco for the Hawaiian Islands on August 5, 1898, as part of the 8th Army Corps. They were accompanied by the 1st Regiment of New York Volunteer Infantry, Colonel Thomas Barber commanding. These troops were ordered to the Hawaiian Islands as a temporary garrison and to take over the Islands, on annexation to the United States. It was intended that the Engineer Battalion should proceed to the Philippine Islands, but there was such a scarcity of troops that they remained there, building barracks, surveying the Islands, and accomplishing a great deal of engineering work during the whole war. The 1st New York Infantry was ordered home, leaving the engineers the sole garrison of the Islands. They were not relieved until April 20, 1899, and then by four batteries of the 6th U. S. Artillery, under the command of Major Mills. The battalion sailed the same day for San Francisco, where they were mustered out of the service of the United States on May 16th, 1899.

Captain Draper has had a varied career in his profession as an engineer and soldier. He received the thanks of the Legislature of Colorado, "Joint Senate Resolution No. 1," Session of 1899, for his service in the War with Spain. For the same services, he has subsequently been decorated by the Society of Sons of the American Revolution in the State of Colorado, and has also received a Medal of Honor issued by the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution. In addition to being a member of these Societies, he is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, which was founded in his office in New York in 1892; and subsequently he founded the Colorado Society, of the same Order, in Denver.

For his services, he was decorated with the full insignia of the Order. He is also a member of the Society of the War of 1812, the Society of Sons of the Revolution, and the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War, corresponding with the Loyal Legion. He is also a member of numerous other Societies and Clubs.

Colonel Draper has always been interested in everything American, past and present, and has given his time and means to the forwarding of the aims of the Hereditary Patriotic Societies. He is an author, having written a number of histories and family genealogies, as well as numerous pamphlets on mining and civil engineering subjects. He had charge, amongst other details, of an independent command in the Hawaiian Islands, which embraced the survey of the lands adjacent to Pearl Harbor, and numerous reconnaissances, and it was through his efforts and reports that the large military reservation, of over 14,000 acres on Oahu Island, was set aside for military purposes. His reports were heartily endorsed by his commanding officer, as well as Col. George Ruhlan, Chief Quartermaster, Inspector-General Field, Brigadier General G. C. Compton, and Major-General Shafter, Commanding the Department.

Almost immediately after the War, Colonel Draper went to Alaska as General Superintendent of Mines, and Chief Engineer of the North American Transportation & Trading Company, spending the summer of 1899 in that territory. He is now residing in San Francisco, Cala., as consulting mining and civil engineer.

1385— II. Mehitable. b. Nov. 12, 1772. m. Dr. Hamilton.

1386— III. Rebekah. b. Aug. 17, 1774. m. Chauncey Morse.

1387— IV. Martha. b. Apr. 13, 1777. m. Mr. Ward.

1388— V. Reubeu. b. Aug. 25, 1779.

1389— VI. Benjamin. b. July 5, 1781.

1390— VII. James Draper. b. July 1, 1783. d. Brattleboro Asylum Vt. Nov. 2, 1857.

1390. James Draper Bemis. (1360. Benjamin. 1352. Samuel. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Canandaigua, N. Y. Dec. 6, 1807. Ruth. (b. Chatham, N. Y. May 16, 1784. d. Canandaigua, N. Y. May 15, 1873.) dau. of Ebenezer Williams and Miss Castle.

"An autograph letter of Mr. James D. Bemis, bearing date November 17, 1846, in which he tells briefly the story of his early life in Canandaigua, and refers to the struggles and labors through which he reached the distinguished position he held in the community. I let the letter tell its own story:

"I was born in Spencer, Mass, July 1, 1783. My father, Col. Benjamin Bemis, was a merchant and farmer, but failed in 1790. He removed to Worcester, where he kept tavern, &c. At ten years of age I went to Boston to learn printing. After ten months, left to go to school again, but being fond of my trade I went to it again and finished seven years of apprenticeship in Albany. At 18 I became a journeyman, worked hard by day and studied nights. I never had but two years of school advantages, but taught myself in the printing office. I was a good printer and qualified myself as well as I could for editing, by close application, after coming to Canandaigua (I lived in Troy one year). In the fall of 1803 my employers in Albany, Backus & Whitney, proposed to furnish a bookstore, with a partner's interest, to be established at Little York (Toronto), Canada. I left Albany early in November for that place, but my goods were frozen in the Mohawk the first night of their shipment. I left Schenectady in the stage, and was six days reaching Utica, going half of the way on foot with ten other young men, all going West for the first time. My stock arrived six days after my arrival. I remained in Utica six weeks. With some merchants, situated like myself, two 8-horse wagons were chartered, and I got on one of them with my goods. The turnpike from Utica to Canandaigua was then new, and the mud so deep that we could make but 8 to 12 miles per day, and at East Onondaga the teamsters gave up. Here I remained two weeks, when, snow falling, I hired a 3-horse large sleigh to take me on to Canandaigua.

'I arrived at Canandaigua, January 14, 1804, and was persuaded to open my store there, which I did, in the chambers over Wyvill's tailor shop, with a stock worth $4,000 or $5,000. So you see it was an accident that settled me in Canandaigua. After about ten months, finding it rather dull, I sold out to Myron Holley, intending to go into business in Albany, but was persuaded to remain and buy half of the printing office and old press and types, worth in all 1300 dollars, and I took the half at 700 dollars. It was then the only paper west of Utica. My partner, John. K. Gould, died in 1808, a worthy man, but of habits that killed him.

'In 1810 Mr. Holley wanted me to buy back the stock I sold him, and I did so for 1,200 dollars. I had put up a two-story building in the corner of Capt. Israel Chapin's garden—where E. Hale's stores now are (now Kinde's—N. T. C.), put my family below, and my office and store with a small bindery in the chambers; the next year I put on a wing and took the front lower rooms for the book store. My boys of the printing office slept in the garret. As business grew, I built where we now are (immediately below Anderson's store—N. T. C.), taking my old stand. Capt. Chapin offered me his whole lot, 60 acres, for 11,000 dollars, but I did not feel able to take it, but paid him 2,000 dollars for the acre on which

I built my house and other buildings, which cost considerable more than the lot. Here I have lived since 1815, and from time to time spread my business over the country—to set up young men in business from Onondaga to Detroit. In this way fifteen book stores were sent abroad. I established the first presses and book stores in Erie, Wayne, Livingston, and Onondaga counties at a pecuniary loss to myself of from 20,000 to $25,000 but with the satisfaction of knowing that I had put a goodly number of young men into active and successful business.

'I was successful man for about thirty years, when my health began to give way under the great responsibilities I had assumed. In the fall of 1843 I went to Europe, accompanied by my daughter, and was absent 14 months. I returned with my health much improved, but it proved only a temporary relief, for on resuming my work again I found I was unfitted for any further severe work.'

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'My only object in life was to do good and to help those who were in need. My weakness was I did not value money. I did value the reputation of an honest and independent editor. It was the ailment of my life, and have allowed its loss to disturb me. During my business career I bad ten partners, and I am satisfied that I never was a good judge of character, and my devotion to the pleasures of editing ruined my business experience.

'In recurring to my youth and my manhood, up to 1833, when I was about 50 years old, and when I was beguiled to swing off from business, I hardly think there was much in my life worth relating. I can only say that I was a faithful apprentice, an efficient and painstaking journeyman, an indulgent master, yet a sovereign one, with a disposition somewhat spoiled by bringing up about 80 boys, with many journeymen, clerks, girls, and directing outdoor persons. For many years there were from 40 to 60 souls dependent in various ways on the "old establishment.'

'To allude to the numerous social or local positions in institutions would look like boasting. I have been engaged in almost every enterprise of my time—too many perhaps for my interest. I have always sought to help the poor and weak, and for many years was regarded as a medium person in society, who could communicate with the rich and poor. I was vain enough to think that I had the confidence of both classes, and this thought made a considerable portion of my contentment. The nature of my business made my store a sort of rendezvous, and I was in the way of being in all that was going on.

'When in 1828 I sold out the Repository to my brother-in-law, Chauncey Morse, and my nephew, Samuel Ward, I was in excellent health and very happy in my growing prosperity. Up to that time nothing uncommon marked my career, except that the fame of an old and long-established concern was worth

having. It was this, the papers, the business, the headquarters—not myself—that made up all the reputation and all my comfort. I had rather continue as I was to my end than to have been Governor of the State. My anxiety for its continuance was so great that under its pressure my health gave way and left me but a wreck upon the society I had so faithfully served, and by which I had been so often honored.

'I close the letter to you by an incident illustrating the pride of my old position. Five or six years ago a well-dressed, educated young man introduced himself to me in the old store. He said he had long desired to see Mr. James D. Bemis, and would hardly believe that it was me whom he saw. He expected to see a gray-haired old man, and wished to hear him talk, to get his maxims, so famous had he been for giving tone to public feeling, &c.'

"Mr. Bemis adds: 'I confess it was the honest pride of such a reputation that formed all my comfort. It was as I said, my paper, my old position—not me—that was respected. I was so identified with all of it, that to lose it was fatal.'

'JAMES D. BEMIS.'

"After Mr. Bemis sold the paper to Morse & Ward he kept on with his book store; yet the vigor of his life was perceptibly weakening. This led him in 1843 to make a long visit to Europe, accompanied by his daughter Ann. On his return, after fourteen months abroad, he was welcomed by the citizens of Canadaigua probably with more magnificence and heartiness than has ever before or since been shown to any of our distinguished people. He was a grand man in every way, of large, stately form, a genial presence, and everybody's friend and helper. And his paper was the greatest of all the weekly papers of the country. The old Ontario Repository was a model—full of news as it was possible to be in those days, full of wisdom in the carefully written editorials, and full of those suggestions that comfort the old and stirred the enthusiasm of the young. It is safe to say that none of its successors, either single or compounded, have ever reached the dignity or power of the old household paper, and no personality like that of old Mr. Bemis has ever since gone out of it to the homes in Western New York. Verily, he was "The Father of the Western New York Press" as he was the father of the boys and girls who once a week were cheered and encouraged by his gracious words."

CHILDREN.

b. Canandaigua, N. Y.

1408— I. Mary. b. Aug. 21, 1808. d. Feb. 9, 1826. unm.

1409— II. Rebecca. b. Dec. 2, 1810. d. Canandaigua Dec. 1886. m. there, Oct. 8, 1832 Thaddeus Chapin of Canandaigua. Chil-

dren: 1417—I. *James Draper.* d. in infancy. 1418—II. *Spencer.* d. and buried at sea, a young man. 1419—III. *Anna.* m. Capt. Munson who d. of consumption contracted in the Civil War. They had a son b. 1877. 1420—IV. *Laura C.* m. F. Clark. 1421—V. *George.* b. 1858.

1410— III. George Washington. b. Mar. 21, 1813. deceased; m. at Lyons, N. Y. Dec. 26, 1846, Catherine P. dau. of John Adams of Lyons, N. Y. Child: 1422—I. *John A.* m. and has two daus. 1423—II. *James.* 1424—III. *Emily W.* m. Capt. Ketcham U. S. A.

1411— IV. Eliza Clark. b. Mar. 18, 1815. d. Canandaigua Aug. 6, 1894. m. Dec. 19, 1843 Abner B. Antes. Children: 1425—I. *Mary* b. Oct. 21, 1844., 1426—II. *Sarah H.* b. July 16, 1846. m. Nov. 29, 1871. Edgar J. Warner. 1427—III. *Kate Bemis*, b. Sep. 6, 1848. m. Dec. 2, 1873. Charles W. Chase. They had: *a.* Elizabeth Bemis b. July 29, 1875. *b.* George C. b. Jan. 14, 1878. *c.* Alice L. b. Jan. 19, 1880. *d.* Charlotte G. b. June 28, 1883. 1428—IV. *Eliza W.* b. Nov. 15, 1850. 1429—V. *Abner B.* b. May 4, 1855. m. Helen E. Tollant. (d. June 18, 1897.) They had: *a.* Frank T. b. July 27, 1888.

1412— V. Anne. b. July 1, 1817. unm.

1413— VI. Laura E. b. Nov. 25, 1819. m. at Canandaigua, Aug. 30, 1842. William Bass, (b. New Haven, Ct. d. Buffalo, N. Y. 1881.) s. of Egbert Peck. (of New Haven, Ct.) and Eliza Steele. (b. New Haven, Ct. d. Buffalo, N. Y.) Children: 1430—I. *Anna B.* b. and d. in Buffalo, N. Y. 1431—II. Mary Ganson. b. and d. Buffalo, N. Y. 1432—III. William B. d. on the way to Yokohama, Japan. 1433—IV. Elizabeth Lathrop. d. aged 30 yrs. m. Capt. H. H. Ketcham, U. S. A. who d. at Ft. Lewis Colo. in 1888.

1414— VII. Martha Ward. b. May 22, 1822, living unm. April 14, 1898.

1415—VIII. Rosamond Draper. b. Oct. 5, 1825. d. Mar. 9, 1826.

1416— IX. Mary. b. Feb. 23, 1827 d. Cleveland O. Sep. 8, 1852 m. at Canandaigua, N. Y. Mar. 13, 1851. Thedore F. Hay of Oswego, N. Y. Child, who d. in infancy.

1363. SAMUEL BEMIS. (1352. Samuel. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Anna.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1434— I. John. b. Sept. 2, 1780.

1435— II. Anna. b. Apr. 19, 1784.

1436— III. Adah. b. Feby. 11, 1786.

1364. REUBEN BEMIS. (1352. Samuel. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, at Charlton, Mass. Dec. 26, 1776. Abigail Smith. (d. Spencer, in Childbirth Oct. 29, 1777.) He m. 2d, at Spencer. Aug. 27, 1778. *Sibbilah Bemis.* (1496.)

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

by 1st m.

1437— I. Abigail. b. Oct. 29, 1777.

by 2d m.

1438— II. Jemima. b. Nov. 4, 1779.

1370. WAIT BEMIS. (1352. Samuel. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Brookfield, Mass. Jan. 1, 1795 Relief, (b. Brookfield Jan. 15, 1775. d. Lyndon Vt.) dau. of Benjamin Ayres. (b. Oct. 15, 1741.) and Beulah Crosby. They removed from Brookfield to Lyndon, Vt.

CHILDREN.

1439— I. Samuel. b. Lyndon, Vt. May 31, 1803. d. Danielsville, Ct. Jan. 31, 1863.

1440— II. Emery. b. Lyndon, Vt.
Probably other children.

1439. SAMUEL BEMIS. (1370. Wait. 1352. Samuel. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Cynthia, (b. Sheldon, Vt. Mar. 19, 1808 d. Worcester, Mass. Aug. 9, 1879.) dau. of Moody Clarke. (b. Aug. 31, 1776. d. Feb. 9, 1843.) and Susan Richards. (b. Oct. 17, 1779. d. May 31, 1850.)

CHILDREN.

1441— I. Jennett Dwight. b. Lyndon, Vt. Aug. 27, 1832. m. at South Royalston, Mass. July 14, 1850. Charles Augustus (b. Royal ston Aug. 15, 1825.) s. of Otis Gale of Royalston, and Elmira Sherwin of Winchester, Mass. Children: 1448—I. *Susan.* b. Nov. 1, 1857. m. at Greely, Colo., Sept. 17, 1884. George S. Adams. and had: *a.* Charles Gale. b. Apr. 28, 1888. 1449—II. *Caroline Knapp.* b. Dec. 1, 1864. 1450—III. *Ada Amorth.* b. Nov. 4, 1866. 1451—IV. *Elmira Jeanett.* b. Apr. 11, 1869. d. June 3, 1893 m. at Greely, Colo. July 1, 1890 Charles H. Clark.

1442— II. Joel. b. Lyndon, Vt. Feb. 8, 1834. d. there Jany 7, 1838.

1443— III. Susan Elvira, b. Lyndon, Vt. Jan. 26, 1836. d. S. Royalston, Mass. Oct. 29, 1854 unm.

1444— IV. Charles Clarke. b. Lyndon, Vt. Mar. 3, 1838, d. there Sept. 3, 1839.

1445— V. Harrison Otis. b. Lyndon, Vt. Sept. 7, 1841.

1446— VI. Jane Clarke. b. Bradford, Vt. Dec. 6, 1843. m. at Danielsonville, Ct. Mar. 13, 1867. Albert C. Wilson.

1447— VII. Amoreth Adelia. b. S. Royalston, Mass. Sept. 22, 1846. m. at Worcester, Mass. Apr. 30, 1884. David C. Mowry.

1445. Harrison Otis Bemis. (1439. Samuel. 1370. Wait. 1352. Samuel. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Danielsonville, Ct. Aug. 10, 1862. Mary Maria, (b. Scituate, R. I. Mar. 29, 1844.) dau. of Welcome Patte of Scituate, (d. Mar. 1862.) and Mary Douglas. (b. Sterling, Ct. July 15, 1804. d. May. 31, 1846.)

Mr. Bemis enlisted as a private in B. Comp. 18th. Conn. Vols. July 10, 1862; discharged as Sergeant, June 27, 1865.

CHILDREN.

1452— I. Herbert Willis. b. Killingly, Ct. Apr. 20, 1866. m. at Brookfield, Mass. Dec. 18, 1889. Bertha L. (b. W. Brookfield, Mass. Apr. 14, 1867.) dau. of Frank H. Gilbert and Louise Dodge. Child: 1455. *Willard Gilbert.* b. Apr. 13, 1893.

1453— II. Mabel Frances. b. July 17, 1868. d. July 16, 1870.

1454— III. Mildred Ethel. b. Apr. 6, 1872. d. July 30, 1873.

1353. CAPTAIN EDMUND BEMIS. (569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, at Western. (now Warren) Mass., in 1749 Eunice Chadwick, (d. Spencer Apr. 13, 1761.) He m. 2d, Mrs. Smith of Charlton, Mass. Settled on part of the Homestead, but purchased land in 1769. He was a Lieutenant at the capture of Louisburg in 1745, and Captain in the Crown Point Expedition of 1755.

The following obituary notice of him appeared in the Mass. "Spy" of Dec. 26, 1810: "Died in Spencer, Captain Edmund Bemus aged 90. There are some things worthy of record in the life of this aged and war worn veteran. His father was one of the first settlers of Spencer, having removed from Sudbury about the time of the birth of this son, or about 1720. His son Edmund had been very remarkable for his habits of industry, honesty and temperance which produced a long life of health and happiness. He early entered into the service of his country, and was a lieutenant at the reduction of Louisburg in the year 1745. At this age he was a zealous and active officer. After the French had surrendered to the victorious arms of New England, it was found that they had spiked their cannon, intending thereby to render them entirely useless to their captors. It had been heretofore deemed an impractical thing, after a gun was thus spiked, to drill it out, or by any other method whatever to render it again fit for service. The Commander of the American forces, offered a premium to anyone who would undertake the task. Lieutenant Bemis undertook it, and by a process heretofore unthought of, effected the desired object. Instead of drilling, as was supposed to be the only practicable method, he collected a large quantity of wood around the cannon, and setting it on fire, heated it to such a degree that, with a cold punch, the spike was easily driven into the barrel. Thus was he the author of a successful discovery to his country, which has ever since been followed with complete success. After the reduction of Louisburg, he was a Captain in the War with France, which succeeded, at the close of this war he returned home, to seek that repose among his friends, which he has since enjoyed without interruption."

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

by 1st m.

1456— I. John. b. Sept. 3, 1749.

1457— II. Joseph. b. Nov. 20, 1750. d. Spencer, Jan. 17, 1823.

1458— III. Susannah. b. May 3, 1752.

1459— IV. Phinehas. b. Oct. 7, 1754.

1460— V. Eleazar. b. May 24, 1756. Commissioned a Lieut. in Continental Army. 3rd. Mass, Bay Regiment, Nov. 5, 1778. Resigned Aug. 18, 1779.

1461— VI. Ruth. b. Dec. 29, 1757.

1462— VII. Lydia. b. Mar. 29, 1760 m. Spencer, Nov. 28, 1782. Enoch. (b. Spencer, July 18, 1754. d. there Aug. 13, 1811.) s. of David Knapp. (b. Newton, Mass. d. Spencer.) and Sarah ———. Children: 1463—I. *David.* b. Sept. 14, 1783. 1464—II. *Nathan.* b. Dec. 2, 1784. 1465—III. *Lydia.* b. Mar. 31, 1786. 1466—IV. *Enoch.* b. Feb. 2, 1788. 1467—V. *Samuel.* b. Jan. 4, 1790. 1468—VI. *Anna.* b. May 7, 1793. 1469—VII. *Sally.* b. Dec. 14, 1794. 1470—VIII. *Silas.* b. Feb. 20, 1798. 1471—IX. *Lucy.* b. Aug. 28, 1799. 1472—X. *William.* b. Apr. 3, 1801. 1473—XI. *Lucinda.* b. June 11, 1803. After Mr. Knapp's death the family removed to Maine.

1457. Joseph Bemis. (1353. Edmund. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Jemima Craig. He inherited the Homestead.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1474— I. Daniel. b. June 16, 1783.

1475— II. Polly. b. Feb. 22, 1785.

1476— III. William. b. Aug. 27, 1787.

1477— IV. Patty. b. Jan. 27, 1790.

1478— V. Suky. b. June 23, 1793.

1479— VI. Eleazar. b. Nov. 17, 1794. d. Alabama Genesee Co., N. Y. Aug. 11, 1873.

1480— VII. Sylvanus. b. June 18, 1796.

1481—VIII. Sally. b. Aug. 7, 1799.

1482— IX. John. b. Dec. 1801.

1483— X. Franklin. b. Feb. 1, 1803.

1479. Eleazar Bemis. (1457. Joseph. 1353. Edmund. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Susan, (b. Oxford, Mass. June 7, 1802. d. Spencer, Aug. 16, 1834.) dau. of Samuel Hartwell. (b. Sept. 8, 1755. d. Oxford, June 20, 1826.) and Susannah Burr. (b. Norton, Mass. 1765. d. Oxford, Dec. 26, 1833.) Samuel Hartwell was a descendant of William who settled in Concord, Mass. in 1636.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1484— I. Jane A. b. July 29, 1824. d. July 12, 1853.

1485— II. George Washington. b. Oct. 13, 1826.

1486— III. Susan Hartwell, b. Apr. 11, 1832. m. at Alabama N. Y. Apr. 8, 1862, Elijah Town. Children: 1487—I. *Charlotte G.* 1488 II. *May H.* d. July 1885., 1489—III. *Susan H.*

1485. Hon. George Washington Bemis. (1435 Eleazar. 1413. Joseph. 1332. Edmund. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st at Alabama N. Y. Apr. 11, 1855. Narcissa T. (b. Alabama, N. Y. May 8, 1829.) dau. of Elijah Roszella and Hannah Netheway.

George Washington Bemis was born October 13, 1826, at Spencer, Mass., where he remained until 1837, when his father removed to Alabama, Genesee county, New York. This change of residence was an event of no small moment, and involved a journey of many days fraught with more adventures and possible dangers than are now incident to an ocean passage or trans-continental tour. The section of New York into which he was thus brought was then a part of the ever-advancing frontier, and he gave a sturdy lad's assistance in the arduous labor of subduing the rugged face of nature to the needs of civilization. This task performed, his summers were spent in working on the farm which he had helped to wrest from the surrounding wilderness, and his winters were devoted to making the best use of such advantages as were offered by the primitive country school.

A course at the Cary Collegiate Seminary at Oakfield supplemented this instruction, and that he profited by every educational opportunity is shown by his early election to the office of superintendent of the township schools. His interest in political matters date from the presidential campaign of 1840, and in 1848 he disgusted his father—an ardent Whig—by casting one of the eleven anti-slavery ballots "which leavened the lump" of four hundred polled in that district for the opposing candidate. He remained an enthusiastic and uncompromising Abolitionist throughout the struggle which terminated in emancipation. He has

always, too, been a zealous advocate of woman suffrage. He taught school for two years in Wisconsin and in April, 1854, came west to visit an acquaintance. So enamoured did he become of the broad and fertile prairies of Iowa during his stay that he determined to adopt Independence as a place of residence, and went into the land business.

Mr. Bemis was elected a member of the Eighth General Assembly in 1859, and served in the lower house during the regular session, in 1860. It may be of some interest to mention, as an illustration of the changes wrought in a few decades, that four days and three nights were consumed in going from Independence to Des Moines, and that the capital had neither a railroad nor a telegraph line at that time. The session lasted nearly three months, and the legislators had to deal with business of great importance, including a revision of the Code, and an attempt to mitigate the "hard times", then existing, by remodeling the revenue laws. Mr. Bemis introduced an important bill in relation to the duties of county surveyor and was largely instrumental in substituting the present supervisor system for the then existing county judge rule. The extra or "war session" which followed in June 1861, was one that demanded action in affairs of much moment, and in all the deliberations he took a prominent part, his sagacious influence being very apparent. As one of a special committee of five, he was sent to investigate the construction of the insane asylum at Mt. Pleasant, out of which some ugly scandals had arisen, and he performed other and important duties.

In the fall of 1869 he was appointed by Governor Merrill, one of the Commissioners of the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Albert Clarke, and he acted as Secretary and Treasurer of the Board until his resignation in December, 1871. He was reappointed by Governor Carpenter in April, 1872, and served in the same capacity until July, 1892, during which time he received and disbursed more than a million dollars. He was elected from Buchanan county to the State Senate in 1871, and was justly regarded as one of the most efficient members of that body. He served as chairman of the committee on the State University and was one of the committee on appropriations. He also secured for the hospital at Independence, without a dissenting voice in the Senate, an appropriation of $200,000, the largest ever granted. He was chosen Treasurer of State in 1876 and re-elected in 1878, conducting the affairs of that extremely responsible office in such a manner as to win expressions of general approval.

He was a member of the first board of supervisors of Buchanan county and, apropos of his candidacy for that office, he told an amusing and characteristic anecdote. On the day of the election he returned from an eastern trip to learn, with surprise, of his nomination. The struggle was an intensely hot one, party

feeling ran high and the result of the battle was in great doubt. He started for the polls with the modest intention, as in previous instances, of votiug for his opponent, but it occurred to him on the way that he was no more justified in "scratching" than any other voter, and he deposited a straight ticket in the box. "I received a majority of exactly one", he concluded, "and so became the choice of the people."

CHILDREN.

1490— I. Mary B. b. June 28, 1857. d. June 8, 1883.

1491— II. William. b. Sept. 27, 1859.

1492— III. Arthur R. b. Dec. 6, 1862.

1354. Captain William Bemis. (569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Leicester, Mass. July 5, 1750, Rebekah, (b. Framingham, Mass. 1723. d. Spencer Mar. 17, 1819.) dau. of John White (b. in Engl. 1694. d. Framingham Aug. 20, 1778.) and Sibella Buckminster, (b. in Scotland 1704. d. Framingham Oct. 23, 1794.) William Bemis was a captain in the militia; he acquired a large estate.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1493— I. Jesse. b. June 3, 1751. d. Apr. 21, 1836. m. May 26, 1791, Hannah Bemis of Sutton. (b. 1763. d. Spencer Dec. 8, 1847.) They had no issue, and after his wife's decease, he gave all his estate to his brother, sisters and their children.

1494— II. Sarah. b. June 3, 1753. m. Nov. 23, 1782 Jonathan (b. Spencer 1742.) his 2d wife. s. of David Baldwin. (b. Hingham, Mass. 1701. d. Spencer abt. 1777.)

1495— III. David. b. Oct. 21, 1755. d. Oct. 13, 1836.

1496— IV. Sibbilah. b. Feb. 2, 1758. m. Reuben Bemis. (1364.)

1497— V. Rebekah. b. Mar. 12, 1761. d. Aug. 15, 1847. m. May 28, 1782. Eli, (b. Spencer Sept. 8, 1757. d. there June 27, 1818.) a soldier of the Revolontion, s. of John Prouty (b. 1718. d. Spencer Jan. 20, 1792.) and Abigail Johnson, (b. Spencer Dec. 15, 1726. d. there Jan. 31, 1801.) Children: 1501—I. *Eli.* b. Aug. 25, 1782. d. Apr. 21, 1860. m. 1st, Elathina Parks, m. 2d, Mrs. Mindwell Mirick; m. 3d, Nancy Brigham.

1502—II. *Elliott.* b. Mar. 21, 1784. m. Nancy Muzzy. 1503—III. *Electa.* b. Aug. 2, 1787. m. Otis Crossman. 1504—IV. *Russell.* b. May 9, 1791. m. Clarissa Watson. 1505—V. *Cheney.* b. Nov. 17, 1794. 1506—VI. *Lovinia.* b. Aug. 11, 1796. m. Dec. 4, 1817 John, (b. July 22, 1788. d. Spencer, O. 1877.) s. of Captain John Draper, a Revolutionary veteran (b. Spencer, Mass. Nov. 6, 1745. d. there Dec. 20, 1822.) and Rebecca Muzzy (b. Spencer, June 24, 1750. d. there Apr. 29, 1818.) They went to Spencer, Ohio. 1507—VII. *Rebekah.* b. Dec. 27, 1801. m. William Prouty. 1508—VIII. *Liberty.*

1498— VI. Persis. b. Jan. 10, 1764. m. Mar. 27, 1800. Zorobabel. (b. Malden, Mass. d. Spencer Feb. 21, 1824.) s of Joseph Baldwin, (b. Malden 1717 d. Spencer June 3, 1790.) and Mary ——— (b. 1718. d. Spencer, Jan. 7, 1795.) After Persis death, he m. 2d, Mar. 19, 1812. Hannah Grout. Children by 1st m: 1509—I. *William.* b. Apr. 16, 1801. d. Oct. 27, 1851. m. June 4, 1832 Mary Howland. 1510—II. *Lucy.* b. Apr. 23, 1803.

1499— VII. William. b. Aug. 18, 1766. d. Nov. 16, 1835.

1500—VIII. Silas, b. May 14, 1770. d. Barre, Mass. Apr. 8, 1860.

1495. David Bemis. (1354. William. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Spencer Nov. 1, 1781 Mary (b. Spencer, July 6, 1762. d. there Sept. 6, 1847.) dau. of John Lamb. (b. Spencer, Mar. 5, 1727. d. there Jan. 13, 1796.) and Abigail Smith, (b. Leicester, Mass. 1733. d. Spencer May 7, 1799.)

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1511— I. David. b. Jan. 1, 1783. He was a physician at E. Hartford, Ct.

1512— II. Polly. b. Apr. 26, 1787 m. Oct. 7, 1813. Caleb Moody, (b. Sutton, Mass. d. Spencer) s. of Caleb Morse, (b. Sutton 1753. d. Spencer Dec. 8, 1826.) and Lucy Ward.

1513— III. John. b. Jan. 13, 1790. d. Spencer Nov. 9, 1853.

1514— IV. Isaac. b. Dec. 17, 1792.

1515— V. Rebekah. b. Mar. 16, 1795. m. Apr. 1849 Otis Evans of Lyndon, Vt.

1516— VI. William. b. May 7, 1797.

1517— VII. Otis. b. Sept. 12, 1799. d. June 11, 1838.

1518—VIII. Lyman. b. Feb. 15, 1802. d. Nov. 20, 1831.

1519— IX. Austin. b. Mar. 4, 1808. d. Feb. 14. 1836.

1503. John Bemis. (1495. David. 1354. William. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. May 18, 1818 Lucretia. (b. Paxton, Mass. Mar. 26, 1794. d. Spencer, Aug. 7, 1890.) dau. of Samuel Brown, (b. Paxton Dec. 5, 1765. d. there Sept. 29, 1855.) and Lucretia Earle, (b. Paxton Feb. 25, 1773. d. there Feb. 7, 1864.)

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass. (all but the first.)

1520— I. John Emmons. b. Paxton Sept. 9, 1819.

1521— II. Clarissa Leland. b. Apr. 26, 1822. m. Spencer May 28, 1845, Silas, s. of Silas Garfield of Spencer. Children: 1529—I. *Silas Orison.* b. Spencer Oct. 28, 1847. d. Aug. 29, 1848. 1530—II. *Ellen Maria.* b. Spencer Apr. 23, 1850. m. Worcester, Mass. Apr. 2, 1869. William Wallace. Woodbury. 1531—III. *Elsie Estelle.* b. Worcester, Oct. 28, 1858. m. Spencer Aug. 5, 1877, Charley Ellis Prouty. 1532—IV. *William Emmons.* b. Worcester Feb. 1, 1864. m. Southbridge, Mass. Dec. 5, 1888. Callina E. Haskell.

1522— III. Adaline Sophronia. b. July 29, 1824. d. Aug. 21, 1826.

1523— IV. Absalom Russell. b. Nov. 27. 1826. d. May 6, 1847. unm.

1524— V. Emeline Avesta. b. Feb. 3, 1830. m. Spencer Apr. 4, 1850. Lot, (b. Keighley Yorkshire, Engl. May 24, 1823.) s. of John Berry, (b. Keighley 1789. d. there July 29, 1853.) and Mary Baum, (b. Gummersal Yorkshire Engl. 1788. d. Keighley, May 23, 1868.) Children: 1533—I. *John Russell.* b. Mar. 27, 1851. m. Norwich, Ct. June 3, 1874. Florence Nightingale, dau., of James Craven of England. 1534—II. *Hattie*

Lucretia. b. Jan. 1, 1854. d. Aug. 19, 1856. 1535—III. *Jessie Fremont.* b. July 4, 1856. d. Aug. 5, 1862. 1536—IV. *Sumner.* b. Apr. 5, 1859. d. Oct. 14, 1863. 1537—V. *Chester.* b. Sept. 22, 1862. m. Seneca Falls, N. Y. Dec. 27, 1893. Elivara Maud. dau. of James Edwin Baker.

1526— VI. David. b. Nov. 25, 1832.

1527— VII. Mary Lucretia. b. Nov. 19, 1835. m. Spencer, Mass. Nov. 22, 1859, George Porter, s. of Isaac Prouty of Spencer Mass. Children: 1538—I. *John Goodell.* b. Spencer, Feb. 10, 1865. m. Spencer Sept. 18, 1894. Ida Maud Howe of Spencer. 1539—II. *Mabel Lucretia.* b. May 24, 1872.

1528—VIII. Austin. b. Aug. 25, 1838.

1520. John Emmons Bemis. (1503. John. 1495. David. 1354. William. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. East Killingley, Ct. June 7, 1846. Caroline, dau. of Reuben Bartlett.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1540— I. Prescott Waldo. b. June 7, 1850 m. Feb. 10, 1892. Mary Mutcher of Valparaiso, Ind.

1541— II. Judson. b. Apr. 2, 1857. d. Sept. 11, 1858.

1526. David Bemis. (1503. John. 1495. David. 1354. William. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Tatnick, Worcester, Mass. Nov. 4, 1860, Abbie Butler Johnson of Tatnick.

CHILDREN.

b. Leicester, Mass.

1542— I. George Prouty. b. June 17, 1864. d. May 2, 1865.

1543— II. Frank Emmons. b. Sept. 4, d. Oct. 29, 1867.

1544— III. Henry David. b. Apr. 4, d. June 29, 1868.

1516. William Bemis. (1495. David. 1354. William. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, at Spencer, Dec. 8, 1831 Matilda, (b. Spencer Apr. 10,

1811. d. there May 6, 1837.) dau. of Eleazar Prouty. (b. Spencer Sept. 28, 1783. d. there June 24, 1820.) and Nancy Morse, (b. Spencer 1785 d. there Apr. 9, 1838.) William Bemis m. 2d, Nov. 28, 1838 Mary Lamb of Charlton.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer by 1st m.

1545— I. George Lyman. b. Nov. 1, 1832.

1546— II. Ruth Eliza. b. Aug. 26, 1834.

by 2d m.

1547— III. Henry William. b. July 19, 1839.

1548— IV. Otis. b. Jan. 24, 1847.

1499. LIEUT. WILLIAM BEMIS. (1354. William. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, at Princeton, Mass. in 1802. Lucretia Mirick, (b. Princeton Dec. 4, 1773. d. Spencer, Jan. 25, 1814.) He m. 2d, at Princeton, May 14, 1814. Catherine, (b. Princeton 1792. d. Spencer Mar. 29, 1863.) dau. of Joshua Eveleth and Katherine Myrick.

Mr. Bemis was Lieutenant of the Militia of his native town, Selectman, Assessor and Representative. He had a large estate.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass. by 1st m.

1549— I. William. b. Sept. 1803. d. Sept. 1805.

1550— II. Charles. b. Jan. 9, 1805. d. Auburn, N. Y. July 11, 1878.

1551— III. Dexter. b. Aug. 5, 1806. d. in Miss. Nov. 21, 1837.

1552— IV. Jesse. b. Mar. 12, 1808. d. Mobile, Ala. Oct. 20, 1843.

1553— V. George. b. Nov. 1809. d. Nov. 1811.

1554— VI. Elizabeth. b. Mar. 17, 1811. d. Feb. 14, 1822.

1555— VII. David. b. Aug. 3, 1812.

by 2d m.

1556—VIII. Lucretia Mirick. b. May 12, 1815. d. Newark, N. J. Aug 28, 1865.

1557— IX. William. b. Dec. 14, 1816.

1558— X. George. b. July 25, 1818.

1559— XI. Horace. b. June 25, 1821.

1560— XII. Edward. b. July 27, 1824.

1561—XIII. Harriet Elizabeth. b. Oct. 8, 1831 m. in 1866 Chauncey G. Harrington of Worcester, Mass.

1550. CHARLES BEMIS. (1499. William. 1354. William. 569 Samuel. 10 John. 1. Joseph.) m. Emily, (b. Auburn, N. Y. June 15, 1822.) dau. of Amos Underwood, (b. Spencer, Dec. 22, 1791. d. Auburn, N. Y. June 23, 1846.) and Mehetable White. (b. Spencer Jan. 28, 1792. d. Auburn, N. Y. Sept. 7, 1837.)

CHILDREN

b. Auburn, N. Y.

1562— I. William. b. Apr. 17, 1840. d. Jan. 5, 1841.

1563— II. Mehetable White. b. Dec. 23, 1841.

1564— III. Emily Underwood. b. Mar. 15, 1844. m. Auburn. N. Y. Sept. 23, 1869. James Covert. Children: 1567—I. *Elizabeth Bemis.* b. Elmira, N. Y. Sept. 6, 1870. d. Auburn, Aug. 28, 1888. 1568—II. *Charles Bemis.* b. Auburn Oct. 22, 1875. 1569—III. *Leonard Dewitt.* b. Auburn Oct. 28, 187- d. there Aug. 13, 1880.

1565— IV. Elizabeth Mirick. b. Mar. 18, 1846.

1566— V. Fanny Lucretia. b. Sept. 2, 1850.

1555. DAVID BEMIS. (1499. William. 1354. William. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, at Spencer, May 30, 1839 Selah, (b. Rutland, Mass. d. Spencer.) dau. of Jennison Barton, and Selah Brown. David Bemis m. 2d, at Worcester, Mass. May 25, 1882. Mrs. Caroline Augusta, (Bartlett) Flagg. (b. Rutland, Mass.)

CHILDREN.

by 1st m. b. Spencer.

1570— I. Harriet Newhall. b. Mar. 3, 1840. d. Sep. 7, 1841.

1571.— II William Mirick. b. Jan. 15, 1849. d. Dec. 12, 1887.

1558. George Bemis. (1499. William. 1354. William. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Spencer Sept. 1842 Emeline, dau. of Amasa Warren of Leicester, Mass. and Lydia Goodrich Porter of Watertown, Mass.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer.

1572— I. Charles Warren. b. Nov. 19, 1846.

1573— II. Emily Porter. b. Sept. 3, 1849.

1574— III. Henry Eveleth. b. Jan. 9, 1853. m. Nov. 1892 Jennie Huntley of Kansas.

1575— IV. John Quincy. b. Mar. 12, 1855.

1572. Charles Warren Bemis. (1558. George. 1499. William. 1354. William. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Aug. 1875, Elizabeth Schorb of Kansas.

CHILDREN.

1576— I. George Warren. b. May 11, 1876.

1577— II. Emily. b. Mar. 1878.

1578— III. Charles A. b. 1880.

1579— IV. Edward H. b. 1883.

1560. Edward Bemis. (1499. William. 1354. William. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Worcester, Mass. May 1, 1860 Nellie, (b. Shrewsbury, Mass.) dau. of Jonathan Rawson Putman, and Sarah Ann Bowen.

CHILDREN.

1580— I. Edward Putman. b. July 19, 1861.

1581— II. Carrie Bowen. b. June 30, 1866.

1582— III. William Coleman. b. Mar. 5, 1872.

1580. Edward Putman Bemis. (1560. Edward. 1499. William. 1354. William. 569. Samuel. 10 John. 1. Joseph.) m. Aug. 2, 1890, Mattie O. Graves of Portland, Oregon.

CHILDREN.

1583— I. Marjorie. b. Apr. 24, 1892.

1584— II. Edith Harrington. b. Jan. 29, 1894.

1500. CAPTAIN SILAS BEMIS. (1354. William. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Apr. 20, 1797. Betsy. (b. Spencer, Dec. 28, 1776. d. Barre, Mass. Dec. 19, 1863.) dau. of Aaron Hunt and Lavinia Howe of Paxton. Capt. Bemis commanded a company in Spencer, and was Assessor. In 1815 he removed to Barre, Mass.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer. Mass.

1585— I. John. b. April 9, 1798.

1586— II. Laura. b. Mar. 29, 1800. d. Campbell, N. Y. Feb. 16, 1884, m. *Charles Bemis* (1745).

1587— III. Horace. b. Dec. 30, 1801. d. Spencer June 30, 1805.

1588— IV. Silas. b. Jan. 14, 1805. d. Barre, Mass. Aug. 28, 1861.

1589— V. Lavinia Hunt. b. Mar. 5, 1812. d. Warren, Pa. Feb. 3, 1892. m. Apr. 12, 1839 Larkin Smith. Child: 1592. *Silas Bemis.* b. July 18, 1841.

1590— VI. Eliza Endora. b. July 12, 1814. m. at Barre, Mass. Apr. 17, 1836 Harrison, (b. Barre, Mar. 11, 1814. d. Copenhagen, N. Y. Nov. 1, 1888.) s. of Daniel Bacon, (b. Barre Dec. 8, 1787. d. there Nov. 18, 1857.) and Abigail Holland, (b. Barre Aug. 11, 1792. d. Brooklyn, N. Y. Nov. 19, 1870.) Children: all b. Barre, Mass. 1593—I. *Charles Harrison.* b. Aug. 21, 1838. 1594—II. *Frederick A.* b. Feb. 17, d. Mar. 2, 1841. 1595—III. *Harriet Elizabeth.* b. Apr. 20, 1842. m. at Mohawk, N. Y. Nov. 1, 1864. George Amasa, (b. Schuyler Lake, N. Y. Feb. 12, 1843.) s. of Abelard May, (d. Rome, N. Y. 1869.) and Elizabeth A. Crim, (b. Little Lakes, N. Y. June 6, 1816. d. Herkeimer, N. Y. June 19, 1893.) They had: *a.* Elizabeth Bacon. b. Aug. 5, 1865. *b.* Katherine Endora. b. Nov. 17, 1868. *c.* George Amasa. b. Apr. 27, 1879. d. May 4, 1880. 1596—IV. *Kate Maria.* b. May 1, 1844. m. Watertown, N. Y. Jan. 14, 1868. John Donald

Dryden. Child: *Charles Bacon.* b. Copenhagan N. Y. Nov. 30, 1873. 1597—V. *Walter A.* b. May 8, 1847. d. Boston, Mass. Dec. 2, 1885. 1598—VI. *Daniel.* b. Feb. 3, 1852. d. Barre, Mass. Aug. 15, 1854. 1599—VII. *Ella E.* b. Feb. 2, 1855.

1591— VII. Harriet Newell. b. June 11, 1816. d. Barre, Mass. Mar. 13, 1883. m. Nov. 7, 1839 William Robinson. Children: 1600—I. *Mary E.* b. Mar. 3, 1842. 1601—II. *Sarah N.* b. July 14, 1845. 1602—III. *Lewis B.* b. Sep. 2, 1850 d. Apr. 8, 1865.

1585. John Bemis. (1500. Silas. 1354. William. 569. Samuel, 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, Feb. 20, 1842. Lucretia Stebbins. He m. 2d, Susan Kelly.

CHILDREN.

by 1st m. No issue by 2d m.

b. Barre, Mass.

1603— I. Edmund. b. July 10, 1849.

1604— II. Lucy M. b. Sep. 15, 1858.

1605— III. Florence. b. Apr. 14, 1864.

1588. Silas Bemis. (1500. Silas. 1354. William. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. May 14, 1835. Seraph Reed.

CHILDREN.

b. Barre, Mass.

1606— I. Maria L. b. Oct. 4, 1837.

1607— II. Edwin R. b. May 10, 1839.

1608— III. Charlotte E. b. Nov. 13, 1840. d. Apr. 5, 1843.

1609— IV. Frederick H. b. Nov. 29, 1842.

1610— V. George A. b. Mar. 17, 1844.

1611— VI. Emma L. b. July 4, 1846. d. July 23, 1861.

1612— VII. Theodore. b. Feb. 8, 1848.

1613—VIII. Lura. b. Aug. 9, 1850.

1355. NATHANIAL BEMIS. (569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Brookfield, Mass. Jan. 10, 1753, Ruth Harrington, (b. Brookfield, d. Spencer, Mass. Aug. 21, 1817.) Mr. Bemis received, and lived on 100 acres of the Homestead.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1614— I. Hannah. b. May 23, 1753. m. at Spencer, Apr. 3, 1793. David, (his 2d wife) (he was b. Spencer, Feb. 10, 1744. d. there Nov. 4, 1815.) s. of David Adams, and Abigail ——— (d. Spencer, Mar. 22, 1801.) Child: 1622 *Betsy.* who m. *Alpha Bemis.* (1913.)

1615— II. Elizabeth. b. Oct. 1, 1755. m. Oct. 6, 1785 Joel, (b. Leicester, Mass. 1760. d. Jan. 9, 1854.) s. of Elijah Howe and Deborah Smith of Leicester. When Elizabeth d. Joel Howe m. 2d, *Esther Bemis.* (1711.) He was a Revoloutionary soldier, and drew a pension. Children: by 1st, m., by 2d, m. see under (1711.) 1623—I. *Hannah.* b. Dec. 8, 1785., 1624—II. *Ruth.* b. Apr. 15, 1788.

1616— III. Barnard. b. Nov. 2, 1757. m. at Spencer, Nov. 10, 1778. Sarah Whittemore.

1617— IV. Ruth. b. Aug. 13, 1758. m. Spencer, Aug. 25, 1774. Timothy Green.

1618— V. Nathanial b. Aug. 29, 1760. d. June 17, 1840.

1619— VI. Nathan b. May 11, 1764. d. Nov. 12, 1847.

1620— VII. Betty b. June 6, 1766.

1621—VIII. Moses b. May 14, 1769.

1618. NATHANIAL BEMIS. (1355. Nathanial. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, Spencer, Oct. 23, 1791. Esther. (b. Spencer Nov. 20, 1771. d. there Mar. 27, 1806.) dau. of Luke Converse (b. Leicester, Mass. Oct. 6, 1743. d. there June 10, 1810.) and Ruth Lamb (b. Spencer Dec. 28, 1737. d. there Jan. 9, 1821.) Mr. Bemis m. 2d, May 7, 1815 Betsy. (b. Spencer May 15, 1784. d. there Sept. 5, 1855.) dau. of Dr. Jonas Guilford and Lydia Hobbs. (b. Brookfield, Mass.)

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer by 1st m.

1625— I. Ruth. b. July 29, 1792. d. May 5, 1808.

1626— II. Asaph. b. May 6, 1794.

1627— III. Nathanial. b. June 5, 1796. d. E. Brookfield, Mass. Feb. 7, 1863.

1628— IV. Cephas. b. Oct. 11, 1800. d. Aug. 11, 1829.

1629— V. William. b. May 4, 1802.

by 2d m.

1630— VI. Eliza. b. Aug. 2, 1816. d. Feb. 21, 1895.

1631— VII. George. b. Feb. 9, 1818.

1632—VIII. Moses. b. June 30, 1822.

1627. NATHANIAL BEMIS. (1618. Nathanial. 1355. Nathanial. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, May 25, 1820, Nancy (b. Brookfield Sep. 18, 1798. d. there Feb. 23, 1822.) dau. of Samuel Converse (b. Brookfield Oct. 5, 1770. d. there.) and Rebecca Kittridge (b. Feb. 21, 1775.) Mr. Bemis m. 2d, Nov. 8, 1825. Emily Thompson of New Braintree, Mass. (d. W. Boylestou, Mass. Aug. 23, 1863.

CHILDREN.

b. N. Brookfield, Mass.

By 2d m. No issue by 1st m.

1633— I. Nancy C. b. Oct. 27, 1826. m. Nov. 30, 1854. Samuel F. Sumers of Boston (b. Charlestown, Mass. Jan. 20, 1820.) A machinist. Children: 1638—I. *Sarah B.* b. Melrose, Mass. Sept. 24, 1855. m. June 14, 1877. William Sawyer of Charlestown. 1639—II. *Charles S.* b. Melrose Dec. 2. 1865.

1634— II. Mary A. b. Mar. 28, 1829. m. May 6, 1852. George Perley, of Brookfield. (b. Nov. 6, 1824.) s. of Perley Kendrick (b. Feb. 27, 1797. d. Jan. 15, 1841.) and Maria Ann Hunt (d. Mar. 9, 1842.) Children: 1640—I. *Anna Maria.* b. Sturbridge, Mass. Sept. 6, 1855. m. Feb. 3, 1881 John P. Ranger of N. Brookfield., 1641—II. *Charles Bemis.* b. July 27,

1859., 1642—III. *Frank Mayo.* b. Brookfield May 31, 1863. 1643—IV. *Bertie Stanley.* b. July 14, 1871. 1644—V. *Samuel Frederick* b. July 14, 1871.

1635— III. Hannah B. b. Feb. 15, d. Mar. 17, 1832.

1636— IV. Martha. b. Feb. 27, 1834. d. Oct. 5, 1860, unm.

1637— V. Charles b. Dec. 25, 1835. d. May 1, 1856.

1628. Cephas Bemis. (1618. Nathanial. 1355. Nathanial. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. May 25, 1826. Harriet W. of Brookfield (b. Hardwick, Mass. July 29, 1806. d. N. Brookfield, Jan. 30, 1873.) dau. of David Mathews (b. Leverett, Mass. Dec. 27, 1778. d. Brookfield, Aug. 4, 1859.) and Lydia Rainger (b. Feb. 2, 1779.) After Cephas died, his wid. m. John. F. Dewing of N. Brookfield.

CHILDREN.

b. N. Brookfield.

1645— I. Hirman Mathews. b. May 15, 1827.

1646— II. Elizabeth Harriet. b. 1829. d. Apr. 25, 1845.

1645. Hirman Matthews Bemis. (1628. Cephas. 1618. Nathanial. 1355. Nathanial. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. June 25, 1848 Angeline Newton of Rutland.

CHILDREN.

b. N. Brookfield.

1647— I. Ellen Elizabeth. b. June 25, 1849.

1648— II. Rosella Newton. b. Feb. 21, 1851. m. Feb. 9 1867. James Breckenridge of N. Brookfield (b. July 31, 1844.) s. of Benjamin Cummings (b. Palmer, Mass. June 7, 1807. d. Worcester Nov. 8, 1878.) and Mary Ann Mead of Hardwick, Mass. Child: 1650—*Vienna L.* b. N. Brookfield, Apr. 28, 1868.

1649— III. Frank Matthews. b. Jan. 3, 1856. m. May 1, 1873. Wealthy A. Richards of W. Brookfield.

1632. Moses Bemis. (1618. Nathanial. 1355. Nathanial. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Auburn, Mass. Mar. 1, 1863 Elizabeth E. (b. Auburn, May 19, 1831.) dau. of Loomis Stone (b. Oxford Mass. Nov. 17, 1803. d. Worcester, Mass. Oct. 1, 1889.) and Elizabeth Wilson (b. Belchertown, Mass. May 22, 1805. d. Worcester Nov. 22, 1882.)

CHILDREN.

b. Auburn, Mass.

1651— I. Abbie Guilford. b. May 6, 1864.

1652— II. Earl Wilson. b. May 29, 1866.

1619. Nathan Bemis. (1355. Nathanial. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Aug. 26, 1788. Lucy Guildford (b. Mar. 3, 1762. d. Spencer Sept. 3, 1842.) Mr. Bemis inherited the Homestead.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1653— I. Betsy. b. May 10, 1790. m. Benjamin Baldwin.

1654— II. John. b. Mar. 6, 1792.

1655— III. Lucy. b. Dec. 8, 1793. m. July 10, 1814. Asa Bemis (1914.)

1656— IV. Cynthia. b. Jan. 12, 1796. m. Levi (b. Spencer May 13) 1798.) s. of Levi Baldwin (b. Charlton, Mass. 1717. d. Spencer, June 3, 1790.) and Mary ——— (b. 1718 d. Spencer, Jan. 7, 1795.) Child: 1660. *Charles.* b. Nov. 9, 1830. The family removed to New York State.

1657— V. Tilley. b. July 6, 1798.

1658— VI. Cheney. b. July 6, 1798. d. Spencer Apr. 3, 1876.

1659— VII. Nathan.

1654. John Bemis. (1619. Nathan. 1355. Nathanial. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, in 1821 Samantha Kendrick of N. Brookfield (d. July 7, 1830.) He m. 2d, Sept. 21, 1832 Cynthia (b. Spencer May 30, 1799.) dau. of Ezekial Baxter (b. 1764. d. Spencer July 6, 1836.) and Lydia Jenks. (b. Jan. 16, 1771. d. Jan. 29, 1842.) Mr. Bemis inherited the Homestead.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

by 1st m.

1661— I. Lyman Wilkinson. b. Mar. 29, 1824.

1662— II. Thomas Kendrick. b. Dec. 5, 1826.

1663— III. Cynthia Augusta. b. Dec. 11, 1828.

1658. CHENEY BEMIS. (1619. Nathan. 1355. Nathanial. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Nov. 27, 1822 Martha (b. Spencer July 1, 1803. d. there Apr. 19, 1894.) dau. of Joel Howe (b. Leicester, 1760 d. Spencer, Jan. 9, 1854.) and Esther Bemis (1711.) Joel Howe's 1st wife was *Elizabeth Bemis.* (1615.)

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1664— I. Tilly. b. Oct. 1, 1823.

1665— II. Cheney. b. May 10, 1826.

1666— III. Henry. b. Apr. 1, 1828. d. July 1, 1830.

1667— IV. Caroline Howe. b. Oct. 1, 1830 living; m. at Brookfield, Nov. 3, 1853 Franklin (b. Spencer Jan. 20, 1831.) s. of Adams Drury (b. and d. Spencer) and Sallie Mason. Children 1675—I. *Augusta.* b. Oct. 16, 1855. m. Spencer Dec. 5, 1881. Edward G. Devoe, and had: *a.* Roland. *b.* Harold. 1676—II. *Carrie Bemis.* b. Dec. 20, 1857. m. Boston, Mass. Mar. 11, 1875. Abner C. Clark, and had: *a.* Edith. *b.* Mabel. *c.* Earl. 1677—III. *Sarah Elsie.* b. Oct. 14, 1863. m. Spencer Dec. 9, 1884. George A. Lamb, and had: *a.* Miriam. 1678—IV. *Frank Adams.* b. July 12, 1868. m. Spencer. June 4, 1891. Ellen Smith (b. Spencer, Jan. 10, 1868.) dau. of Lewis Prouty of Spencer, and Mary B. Virlsery of Fall River. 1679—V. *Martha Ann Adams.*

1668— V. Hirman. b. Oct. 30, 1833. d. Jan. 17, 1838.

1669— VI. Martha Ann. b. June 3, 1835. d. Brookfield. 1858.

1670— VII. Charles. b. May 5, 1837.

1671—VIII. Alvin. b. Oct. 16, 1839.

1672— IX. Elvira. b. Feb. 21, 1842. d. Aug. 17, 1843.

1673— X. Lucy. b. June 11, 1844. m. Spencer May 30, 1865 George Converse. Children: 1680—I. *Myron Sibley.* b. and d. Leicester, Mass. 1681—II. *Vernon.* b. Leicester.

1674— XI. Ella Elvira. b. Nov. 25, 1850. d. June 13, 1856.

1664. Tilly Bemis. (1658. Cheney. 1619. Nathan. 1355. Nathauial. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Buffalo, N. Y. Oct. 9, 1860 Emily Williams.

CHILDREN.

b. Brookfield, Mass.

1682— I. Charles Edgar. m. Greenwich, Mass. June 28, 1890 Nellie L. Granger.

1683— II. Hirman Chester. m. Spencer Jan. 20, 1886, Ada I. Spooner.

1684— III. Martha Elizabeth. m. Spencer, May 14, 1894 Estes L. Merrick.

1685— IV. Harriet Emily. m. Brookfield Aug. 14, 1891 Fred P. Smith.

1665. Cheney Bemis. (1658. Cheney. 1619. Nathan. 1355. Nathanial. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Wilbraham, Mass Jan. 6, 1853. Annie I. Langdon.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1686— I. Ella I. b. Nov. 1, 1853. d. Oct. 11, 1856.

1687— II. Emma A. b. Nov. 1, 1853. d. Nov. 4, 1856.

1688— III. Laura M. b. Feb. 21, 1856. d. Jan. 9, 1888. m. Spencer, Jan. 1, 1885. Milo F. Drake.

1689— IV. Louise A. b. Feb. 21, 1856. m. Spencer Nov. 23, 1880. William H. Howe.

1690— V. Sarah F. b. Jan. 16, 1860 m. May 21, 1885. Herbert Wilson.

1691— VI. Heury C. b. Feb. 7, 1862. d. Nov. 10, 1882.

1692— VII. Eldridge S. b. May 1, 1867.

1693—VIII. Joel M. b. May 11, 1870, d. Aug. 17, 1871.

1670. CHARLES BEMIS. (1658. Cheney. 1619. Nathan. 1355. Nathanial. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Charlton, Mass. May 1, 1862 Hellen Sibley.

CHILDREN.

b. Brookfield, Mass.

1694— I. Abbie E. m. Brookfield Mar. 15, 1882. Frank Prouty.

1695— II. Jennie E.

1696— III. Cornelia H.

1697— IV. Elsie L. b. and d. Brookfield, Mass.

1671. ALVIN BEMIS. (1658. Cheney. 1619. Nathan. 1355. Nathanial. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Woodstock, Va. June 11, 1872 Hattie H. Miller.

CHILDREN.

1698— I. Clarence M. b. Brookfield, Mass.

1699— II. Cheney H. b. Woodstock, Va.

1700— III. Ruth b Woodstock, Va.

1701— IV. John b. Woodstock, Va.

1357. JOSHUA BEMIS. (569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Spencer Sep. 18, 1755. Sarah (b. Framingham, Mass. d. Spencer June 2, 1791.) dau. of John White (b. in Engl. 1694. d. Framingham Aug. 20, 1778.) and Sibbilah Buckminster (b. Framingham 1706. d. there Oct. 23, 1794.) Mr. Bemis received the homestead with 100 acres of land.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1702— I. Martha b. Oct. 15, 1755. m. Spencer Jan. 3, 1775. Jonathan Warren of Leicester, Mass.

1703— II. Amasa. b. Oct. 10, 1757. d. Spencer Nov. 21, 1842.

1704— III. Lucy. b. Oct. 22, 1760 m. Spencer Feb. 27, 1781 Ebenezer Goodenough of Dedham, Mass.

1705— IV. Sarah. b. Feb. 10, 1763. m. Spencer June 8, 1780. Jesse Smith of Charlton, Mass.

1706— V. Molly. b. May 5, 1765. d. Chester, Mass. July 7, 1847. m. Spencer June 16, 1785. *Sylvester Bemis.* (660) of Brookfield.

1707— VI. Joshua. b. Oct. 21, 1768. d. Spencer Sept. 18, 1835.

1708— VII. Fanny. b. July 24, 1771. d. Nov. 25, 1852. m. Spencer, 1st, Mar 18, 1790. Elijah (b. Leicester, Mass. d. Spencer, Jan. 9, 1816.) s. of Elijah Howe and Deborah Smith of Leicester. She m. 2d, Aaron Bannister. Children: by 1st m. 1713— I. *Elijah.* b. Sept. 17, 1790. d. May 30, 1845. m. Fanny, dau. of Jacob Watson, and had: *a.* Mary. b. Jan. 13, 1816. *b.* Elijah. b. Oct. 8, 1817. *c.* Emeline. b. Sep. 22, 1819. *d.* Charles. b. Sep. 22, 1819. 1714—II. *Elias.* b. Dec. 27, 1792. m. in 1816 *Polly Bemis.* (657) of Chester, Mass. Elias Howe was the celebrated inventor of the sewing machine.

"He almost beggared himself before he discovered where the eye of the needle of the sewing machine should be located. It is probable that there are very few persons who know how it came about. His original idea was to follow the model of the ordinary needle, and have the eye at the heel. It never occurred to him that it should be placed near the point, and he might have failed altogether if he had not dreamed he was building a sewing machine for a savage king in a strange country. Just as in his actual waking experience, he was perplexed about the needle's eye. He thought the king gave him twenty-four hours in which to complete the machine and make it sew. If not finished in that time death was to be the punishment. Howe worked and worked, and puzzled, and finally gave it up. Then he thought he was taken out to be executed. He noticed that the warriors carried spears that were pierced near the head. Instantly came the solution of the difficulty, and while the inventor was begging for time he awoke. It was 4 o'clock in the morning. He jumped out of bed, ran to his workshop, and by 9, a needle with an eye at the point had been rudely modeled. After that it was easy. That is the true story of an important incident in the invention of the sewing machine."

Children: *a.* Amasa. b. Nov. 3, 1817. *b.* Elias. b. July 9,

1819. *c.* Mary. b. Mar. 13, 1821. *d.* Horace Smith. b. May 10, 1823. *e.* Elija. b. Dec. 22, 1824. *f.* Juliet. b. Nov. 20, 1826. *g.* Catherine. b. 1828. 1715—III. *Liberty.* b. Feb. 8, 1798. 1716—IV. *Tyler.* b. Aug. 11, 1800. 1717—V. *William.* b. May 12, 1803. He was the inventor of the celebrated and widely used "Howe Truss", in bridge building. He m. in 1828 Azubah T. Stone of Charlton, Mass. and had: *a.* George S. b. Mar. 20, 1829. d. July 26, 1831. *b.* Marian Stone, b. Apr. 15, d. Aug. 9, 1831. *c.* George William. b. Oct. 29, 1832. 1718—VI. *Alphonzo.* b. July 3, 1805. 1719—VII. *Hirman.* b. Jan. 21, 1808. m. in 1835. Azubah Williams of Charlton, Mass. and had: *a.* Ebenzer. b. Aug. 27, 1836. *b.* Moses. b. Jan. 5, 1840. 1720—VIII. *Elbridge.* b. Mar. 6, 1810. 1721—IX. *Sarah Ann.* b. Apr. 9, 1812.

1709—VIII. Elias. b. Dec. 23, 1773.

1710— IX. Catherine. b. June 24, 1778. m. Jan. 24, 1799. James. (b. Oct. 30, 1776. d. Brookfield abt. 1859.) s. of John Howland and his 2d wife *Beulah Bemis* (1365.)

They moved in 1802 from Spencer to Brookfield, where he was once a Selectman. Children: 1722—I. *John.* b. July 4 1800. d. Mar. 6, 1802. 1723—II. *John* 2d. b. Sept. 10, 1802. d. Worcester Apr. 16, 1853. m. 1st, Polly (b. Sep. 5, 1804. d. June 24, 1844.) dau. of Levi Adams of Brookfield. He m. 2d, Apr. 2, 1845 Mrs. Maria Carpenter, who d. Providence R. I. Feb. 17, 1883. Children all b. Spencer: *a.* James M. b. Apr. 9, 1825. d. Dec. 13, 1880. *b.* John. b. Mar. 17, 1828 *c.* Levi A. b. Oct. 27, 1830. d. June 19, 1863. *d.* Alonzo B. b. Feb. 24, 1833. *e.* Abiah. b. Nov. 24, 1837. 1724—III. *Abiah.* b. June 12, 1807. d. May 25, 1814. 1725—IV. *James.* b. Mar. 10, d. Oct. 15, 1810. 1726—V. *Pardon.* b. Dec. 17, 1811. m. 1st, May 6, 1837. Ursula Caulkins, who d. Oct. 1, 1839. He m. 2d, May 2, 1841. Eveline Caulkins, sister of his first wife, she d. Feb. 2, 1842. and he m. 3rd, Oct. 5, 1842. Almira Gulliver. Children: *a.* Otis. b. Aug. 28, 1838. d. Mar. 20, 1839. *b.* Darius J. b. Jan. 12, d. July 11, 1842. *c.* George G. b. Oct. 28, 1846. *d.* Henry P. b. Sept. 9, 1850. 1727—VI. *James B.* b. Feb. 24, 1814. m. Melinda, dau. of Baxter Henshaw of Brookfield. She was

b. Aug. 10, 1814. They had: *a.* Lewis. b. Nov. 21, 1827. 1728—VII. *Charles B.* b. Oct. 12, 1816. m. Nov. 30, 1843. *Emeline.* or *Anne Bemis.* of Lyndon, Vt. (b. Apr. 11, 1824.) Children: *a.* Charles W. b. June 11, 1847. m. 1873 Stella M. Bennet and had: Sherman I. b. Oct. 12, 1874. Maud E. b. Aug. 14, 1876. Glennie M. b. Oct. 13, 1881. *b.* Kate S. b. Jan. 19, 1861. d. Sep. 2, 1867. 1729—VIII. *Abner.* b. Aug. 23, 1818. m. 1st, May 1, 1845. Martha, dau. of Capt. Elijah and Elizabeth (Garfield.) Kittridge of Spencer. (b. Dec. 26, 1824. d. Nov. 12, 1881.) He m. 2d, July 19, 1882. Mrs. Rebecca D. Manson (b. Mar. 29, 1832.) His 1st wife was a second cousin of President Garfield. They had: *a.* E. Harris. b. Feb. 8, 1846. *b.* Lucius H. b. Jan. 26, 1848. *c.* Sarah J. b. June 26, 1850. m. Dec. 18, 1867. *William A. Bemis* (b. Lyndon, Vt. Jan. 31, 1829.) Children: 1730—I. *Addison L.* b. Spencer Oct. 7, 1870. 1731—II. *Fred W.* b. Worcester, Nov. 11, 1880. d. Aug. 20, 1881. *d.* Almira E. b. June 4, 1860. m. Feb. 28, 1883. Charles P. Leavitt (b. Foxborough, Nov. 9, 1853.)

1711— X. Esther. b. Nov. 14, 1780. d. Spencer Apr. 1865. m. Jan. 4, 1801. Joel Howe (his 2d wife) his first wife was *Elizabeth Bemis.* (1615.) Children: 1732—I. *Frances.* b. Feb. 22, 1801. 1733—II. *Martha.* b. July 1, 1803. 1734—III. *Caroline.* b. Nov. 18, 1805. 1735—IV. *Anna.* b. Apr. 21, 1808. 1736—V. *Fanny.* b. May 2, 1811. 1737—VI. *Sarah Bemis.* b. Mar. 19, 1814. 1738—VII. *Esther.* b. Mar. 23, 1817. 1739—VIII. *Joel.* b. Jan. 31, 1819.

1712— XI. Anna. b. Jan. 2, 1784. d. May 21, 1824. m. May 25, 1817. Abraham (his 2d wife and at her d. he m. 3rd, Lydia Mason.) s. of James Capen (b. Spencer, Aug. 3, 1762. and Susannah Drury of Brookfield. Children: 1740—I. *Alford.* b. June 24, 1818. 1741—II. *Aurelia.* b. Aug. 31, 1820. 1742—III. *Alonzo.* b. Mar. 31, 1822. 1743—IV. *Anna.* b. Mar. 24, 1824.

1703. Amasa Bemis. (1357. Joshua. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Spencer, Aug. 19, 1777 Persis Bemis. She d. Nov. 9, 1795, and he m. 2d, May 19, 1796, Nancy (b. Leicester, Dec. 25, 1775. d. in Beloit, Wis. Oct. 19,

1855.) dau. of Thomas Dunbar (b. Leicester Aug. 1, 1750. d. there May 1796.) and Lucretia Smith. Mr. Bemis inherited the homestead of his father and grandfather.

He was a private in Captain John Walcott's company, of Spencer, at the Lexington alarm twelve days' service; private in Captain Cowle's company, Colonel Woodbridge's regiment, Sept. 30, 1775; Sergeant of Captain Earle's company, Colonel Keyes's regiment, at Camp Providence, Dec. 31, 1777; sergeant of the same company July 9, 1777, to Jan. 1778, at Providence, five months, twenty-five days (Rev. Rolls, XIII., 170; lvi., 168; xix., 15, 153-4.)

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

by 1st m.

1744— I. Benjamin, b. Apr. 6, 1778.

by 2d m.

1745— II. Charles, b. Apr. 26, 1797. d. Barre, Mass. in 1842.

1746— III. Amasa. b. Jan. 29, 1799. d. Spencer, Feb. 20, 1831.

1747— IV. Persis. b. Jan. 19, 1801. d. Apr. 14, 1814.

1748— V. Lucretia. b. Mar. 3, 1803. d. Campbell, N. Y. Nov. 21, 1886. m. Luna (b. Spencer Dec. 1799. d. Millport, N. Y. Sep. 7, 1856.) s. of Jonathan White (b. Spencer Dec. 8, 1763. d. there Sep. 18, 1829.) and Ruth Converse (b. Spencer Oct 31, 1764. d. there Sep. 10, 1844.) Children: 1753—I. *Sarah Newhall.* b. Auburn, N. Y. m. Millport, N. Y. Samuel R. Pogue. 1754—II. *Dexter.* b. Millport. m. there Marion I. Titus. 1755—III. *James Clinton.* b. Millport m. at Canandaigua, N. Y. Anna Cohessy. 1755*a*—IV. *Amasa Bemis.* b. Millport Nov. 15, 1836. m. 1st, at Horseheads, N. Y. May 29, 1861. Henrietta M. Titus. He m. 2d, at Corning, N. Y. Feb. 25, 1875. Anna Alida Mirick (d. Campbell, N. Y. July 22, 1894.) Children by 1st m: *a.* May Lucretia. b. May 20, 1865. d. Mar. 2. 1890. *b.* Grace Lillian. b. Apr. 26, 1870. d. Dec. 21, 1876. *c.* Susan Bemis. b. July 27, 1872. *d.* Fred Amasa. b. July 10, d. Oct. 16, 1874.

1749— VI. Sarah. (twin of Lucretia.) b. Mar. 3, 1803.

1750— VII. Danforth. b. June 24, 1805. d. Dec. 1, 1852.

1751—VIII. Foster. b. Jan. 10, 1808.

1752— IX. Dexter. b. Oct. 10, 1810. d. Beloit, Wis.

1745. CHARLES BEMIS. (1703. Amasa. 1357. Joshua. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Barre, Mass. June 1, 1820 *Laura Bemis.* (1586.) He kept a Public house in Spencer. About 1824 he removed to Barre, Mass., on his death his family removed to Campbell.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1756—— I. Nancy. b. Oct. 4, 1821. d. Campbell, N. Y. Apr. 19, 1864. m. at Millport, N. Y. John King Ford. Children: 1764—I. *Mary Louise*, b. Elmira, N. Y. Dec. 30, 1849. d. Campbell, May 20, 1864. 1765—II. *Charles Bemis.* b. Campbell Dec. 4, 1854. d. there Oct. 29, 1869. 1766—III. *J. Langdon.* b. Elmira N. Y. Sep. 12, 1856.

1757— II. Charles Horace. b. Oct. 6, 1823. d. Campbell May 22, 1893.

CHILDREN.

b. Barre, Mass.

1758— III. Harriet Elizabeth. b. Jan. 5, 1828. d. Campbell Sep. 9, 1860.

1759— IV. Ellen Maria. b. Dec. 29, 1829. d. Campbell Sep. 21, 1874.

1760— V. Lucretia White. b. Apr. 16, 1832. m. Charles R. Woodward.

1761— VI. John Muzzy. b. July 29, 1835.

1762— VII. James Hervey. b. Sep. 5, 1837.

1763—VIII. Susan. b. Aug. 20, 1839. d. Campbell, Sep. 25, 1866.

1757. CHARLES HORACE BEMIS. (1745. Charles 1703. Amasa. 1357. Joshua. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Campbell, N. Y. Sept. 7, 1859. Jane E. Dannals.

CHILDREN.

b. Campbell, N. Y.

1767— I. Silas Frank. b. May 7, 1860. d. Mar. 24, 1886. m. Campbell, N. Y. Oct. 6, 1885 Mary Fiske.

1768— II. Carrie Ida. b. June 23, 1862.

1769— III. Harriet Elizabeth. b. July 17, 1864. m. Bath, N. Y. Nov. 1, 1883. Charles R. Woodward, and had: 1771—I. *Jane Bemis.* b. Apr. 29, 1884. 1772—II. *George Horace.* b. Feb. 24, 1887. 1773—III. *Silas Bemis.* b. Mar. 21, 1888. 1774—IV. *Laura Bemis.* b. Jan. 22, 1890. 1775—V. *Marion Estelle.* Feb. 1, 1893.

1770— IV. Grace. b. July 19, 1866. m. Apr. 10, 1893. John S. Curtis and had: 1776. *Daniel Bemis.* b. Mar. 31, 1894.

1761. JOHN MUZZY BEMIS. (1745. Charles. 1703. Amasa. 1357. Joshua. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Watkins, N. Y. Mary Chapin Knox.

CHILDREN.

b. Campbell, N. Y.

1777— I. Harry Chapin.

1778— II. Mamie.

1779— III. Mabel.

1762. JAMES HERVEY BEMIS. (1745. Charles. 1703. Amasa. 1357. Joshua. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Campbell, N. Y. Apr. 29, 1863. Hannah Douglas (b. Campbell, N. Y.) dau. of John P. Knox and Mary Patterson. They reside in Texarkana, Tex.

CHILDREN.

1780— I. Hervey Knox. b. Feb. 19, d. Sep. 15, 1864.

1781— II. Charles Forrest. b. Campbell May 14, 1865.

1782— III. William Noyes. b. Brooklyn, N. Y. Dec. 11, 1866. m. at Texarkana, Tex. May 28, 1895. Elizabeth Roseborough.

1783— IV. Horace Erastus. b. Clinton, Ia. Nov. 30, 1868.

1784— V. James Ward. b. Jefferson, Tex. Feb. 28, 1876.

1746. AMASA BEMIS. (1703. Amasa. 1357. Joshua. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, in 1817. Laura (b. Brookfield 1796. d. Spencer, Feb. 21, 1829.) dau. of Jonas Pike of Brookfield. He m. 2d, Dec. 28, 1829 Sarah L. Pike.

Mr. Bemis was postmaster of Spencer, and at one time kept the Public Tavern, near the Congregational Meeting House.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1785— I. Persis Newhall. b. Aug. 20, 1818. d. there June 11, 1845. m. there June 1838. Dexter Bullard of Oakhan, Mass. After her d. he m. 2d, Jan. 1, 1846 Sophia Clapp. Children: by 1st m. 1790—I. *Amasa Bemis.* b. Mar 7, 1839. d. Feb. 1, 1891. m. Hattie. 1791—II. *Joel Sandford.* b. Nov. 10, 1840 m. June 22, 1865. Abby F. Caldwell.

1786— II. Chandler. b. Feb. 8. 1820. m. Spencer. July 5. 1844. Phebe. Ann Clapp.

1787— III. Joshua. b. Feb. 2, 1822. d. Brookfield, Mass. m. there Lucelia Seaver. Children: 1792—I. *Ida Adalaide.* m. Jan. 1, 1867. William B. Fanning. 1793—II. *Emma Noel.* m. Jan. 12, 1881. Charles E. Sawyer.

1788— IV. Edwin Amasa. b. Dec. 25, 1823. d. Nov. 27, 1887.

1789— V. Lorenzo. b. Sep. 4, 1825. d. Spencer, Mass. Sep. 24, 1895. m. 1st, May 15, 1849 Emeline (b. Spencer Nov. 7, 1825. d. there Oct. 13, 1868.) dau. of Charles Watson (d. Nov. 15, 1851, aged 61 yrs.) and Betsy Whitmore. He m. 2d, Spencer, Jan. 30, 1870. Mrs. Marie (*Bemis*) Watson. (b. Spencer Jan. 31, 1835.) dau. of *Elias Bemis.* and Elmira Marsh. Child: 1794.—*Cora Emeline.* b. Spencer Dec. 25, 1863. d. there Mar. 30, 1885.

1788. EDWIN AMASA BEMIS. (1746. Amasa. 1703. Amasa. 1357. Joshua. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Spencer 1847. Julia Draper (b. Leicester, Mass. July 15, 1826.) dau. of Robert Watson (b. Spencer, Oct. 16, 1786. d. there June 16, 1859.) and Lydia Watson (b. Leicester Jan. 5, 1787. d. there Apr. 11, 1889.)

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass. (except first.)

1795— I. Frank Waldo. b. Leicester, Mass. May 8, 1848. m. Worcester, Mass. Oct. 21, 1873. Marion Louisa Fiske. Child: 1806—*Harry Fiske.* b. Aug. 6. 1880.

1796— II. Ella Maria. b. Nov. 22, 1850. m. Spencer Nov. 2, 1869. Jarvis Herbert Jones. Children: 1807—I. *Warren Jarvis.* b. Feb. 6, 1871. m. Marlboro, Mass. Oct. 5, 1892. Abby Willis Graham. 1808—II. *Angie Martha.* b. Aug. 23, 1875. 1809—III. *Frank Edwin.* b. Mar. 25, 1882. 1810—IV. *Marion Julia.* b. July 24, 1884.

1797— III. Edgar Watson. b. Oct. 17, 1852. m. Oct. 9, 1878. Mary Snow Rice. Children: 1811—I. *Ethel Wentworth.* b. June 14, 1881. 1812—II. *Alice Madeline.* b. Apr. 8, 1888. 1813—III. *Frances Elizabeth.* b. Oct. 1, 1892.

1798— IV. Walter Clarence. b. Aug. 30, 1854. m. Sept. 11, 1877. Nellie May Battles. Children: 1814—I. *Clarence Benjamin.* b. May 11, 1879. 1815—II. *Bertha May.* b. Aug. 13, 1882. 1816—III. *Walter Ernest.* b. Feb. 19, d. Nov. 24, 1884. 1817—IV. *Robert Harold.* b. Oct. 23, 1885. 1818—V. *Florence Lyman.* b. Feb. 12, 1892. 1819—VI. *Roger Earnest.* b. June 17, 1894.

1799— V. Arthur Chandler. b. Sept. 15, 1856. m. 1st, Spencer Dec. 3, 1878. Lois Luvan Browning. He m. 2d, Boston, Dec. 25, 1894. Emma Jane MacGonell. Child by 1st m. 1820. *Herbert Browning.* b. Jan. 7, 1882.

1800— VI. Harry Edwin. b. June 27, 1858. m. Spencer Oct. 31, 1882. Ina Florence Cate. Children: 1821—I. *Earl Augustus* b. Apr. 13, 1885. 1822—II. *Mildred Ruth.* b. Aug. 15, 1887.

1801— VII. Albert Lucius. b. Mar. 18, 1860. m. Spencer, Nov. 11, 1885 Adaline Otis (b. Worcester, Apr. 3, 1863.) dau. of Joseph Desoe (b. Chambly, Canada) and Josephine Bouley (b. St. John, Canada.) Children: 1823—I. *Amy Josephine.* b. Dec. 31, 1886. 1824—II. *Helen Adeline.* b. June 26, 1890.

1802—VIII. Fred Arnold. b. May 10, 1862. m. May 1, 1883. Mrs. Lizzie Josephine (Granger) Sedgwick. Children: 1825—I. *Luther*

Hill. b. Mar. 4, 1884. 1826—II. *Edwin Arnold.* b. July 27, 1887. 1827—III. *Ella Granger.* b. June 1, 1889.

1803— IX. Alonzo Amasa. b. May 2, 1864. m. Spencer Oct. 4, 1887. Nellie Maria Thayer. A dentist in Spencer, Mass. (Dr. Bemis had furnished me with a great deal of data; Author).

1804— X. Wallace Lorenzo. b. Feb. 13, 1866. m. Spencer, June 9, 1891 Minnie Watkins Alexander. Child: 1828. *Ada Frances.* b. Jan. 12, 1893.

1805— XI. Anna Julia. b. Jan. 3, 1871.

1750. Danforth Bemis. (1703. Amasa. 1357. Joshua. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. *Asenath Bemis.*

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1829— I. Edwin. b. Oct. 16, 1826.

1830— II. Augustus Franklin. b. Sept. 7, 1828.

1831— III. Amasa. b. Dec. 11, 1831.

1832— IV. Oscar. b. Jan. 23, 1834.

1833— V. Louisa Maria. b. May 7, 1836.

1834— VI. Amanda Elvira. b. Apr. 30, 1838.

1835— VII. Albert. b. Mar. 15, 1840.

1836—VIII. Eleanor Adaline. b. July 9, 1842.

1752. Dexter Bemis. (1703. Amasa. 1357. Joshua. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Eunice Wright (b. June 30, 1807. d. Berrien Sps., Mich.)

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1837— I. Sarah L. d. Spencer July 21, 1841.

1838— II. Eunice S. d. Spencer, Mar. 3, 1842.

1839— III. Henry W. d. Spencer Feb. 3, 1843.

1840— IV. Sarah Sophia. b. May 13, 1842. m. Janesville, Wis., Sep. 6, 1860 Charles H. (b. Northampton, Mass. Oct. 13, 1838.) s. of John L. Clarke and Hannah Loomis of Northampton. Mass. Children: 1843—I. *Charles H.* b. Sep. 8, 1861. m. Des Moines, Ia. June 8, 1892. Anna Ross. 1844—II. *Anna Eunice.* b. Sept. 3, 1865. m. Des Moines, Ia. Apr. 24, 1889 George S. West. 1845—III. *Harry Kenyon.* b. Feb. 19, 1869. m. Chicago, Ill. Jan. 10, 1883 May Casee. 1846—IV. *Bertrand Bemis.* b. Apr. 22, 1873.

1841— V. Ann Elizabeth. b. Mar. 1, 1844. m. 1st ——— Carpenter. She m. 2d, Des Moines, Ia. Nov. 25, 1875. Henry L. Davis. Children: 1847—I. *Sarah Ethel.* b. Jan. 23, 1877. 1848—II. *Louis Sumner.* b. Jan. 23, 1883.

1842— VI. *Henry Dexter.* b. Feb. 11, 1848. unm.

1707. Joshua Bemis. (1357. Joshua. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, May 19, 1791. *Phebe Bemis.* (1907). He m. 2d, Apr. 25, 1805, Chloe Dunbar. (d. Apr. 3, 1818.) He m. 3rd, July 28, 1819, Mrs. Lydia (Hatch) Prouty, wid. of William Prouty of Spencer and dau. of Stevens and Ruth Hatch of Spencer; she was b. Spencer, Nov. 4, 1780. After Joshua Bemis' death, she m. for the 3rd time, May 3, 1838, Edmund Muzzy of Spencer.

Mr. Bemis's farm was part of Lot 58 in Spencer. He accumulated a handsome estate. Was Selectman, etc.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass. by 1st m.

1849— I. Joshua, b. Apr. 12, 1793. d. Feb. 3, 1822. m. Nov. 1817 Nancy Harrington of Brookfield. Children: 1857—I. *Phebe.* b. Sep. 16, 1818. 1858—II. *Prudence.* b. Nov. 26, 1820.

1850— II. Persis. b. Sep. 22, 1795. d. Spencer Aug. 9, 1866. m. June 20, 1816. Dr. Jonas Guildford, jr. (b. Spencer. Nov. 10, 1788. d. there Aug. 7, 1866.) s. of Dr. Jonas Guildford of Spencer and Lydia Hobbs of Brookfield. Children: 1859—I. *Sarah Bemis.* b. Dec. 5, 1816. m. May 19, 1840. Charles E. Denny. 1860—II. *Caroline.* b. Dec. 23, 1819. m. Jan. 14, 1840. David Prouty. 1861—III. *Persis.* b. Aug. 16, 1822. d. Spencer Aug. 9, 1876. m. in 1845, Asa Thomas Jones (b. Spencer,

Aug. 17, 1820. d. there Nov. 13, 1865.) Child: *a.* Asa Thomas jr. b. Spencer, Feb. 22, 1856. 1862—IV. *Maria.* b. Aug. 19, 1826. 1863—V. *Phebe Jane.* b. May 29, 1829. 1864—VI. *Ellen.* b. Aug. 1832.

1851— III. Lewis. b. Nov. 6, 1797. d. Nov. 8, 1856.

1852— IV. Sally. b. Jan. 23, 1800. d. Dec. 16, 1813.

1853— V. Elias. b. Dec. 23, 1802. d. Dec. 11, 1844.

1854— VI. Martin. b. Dec. 2, 1804. d. Aug. 7, 1847.

By 3rd m. (No issue b 2d m.)

1855— VII. Chloe. b. Apr. 1, 1820.

1856—VIII. Joshua 2d. b. July 31, 1822.

1851. Hon. Lewis Bemis. (1707. Joshua. 1357. Joshua. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, May 10, 1824. Maria Stearns (b. Worcester, d. Spencer May 3, 1840.) He m. 2d, Feb. 1, 1842 Dolly Ann (b. Northborough, Mass. Feb. 28, 1814.) dau. of Nathanial Brigham (b. Northborough, Oct. 7, 1785. d. there Sep. 17, 1870.) and Dolly Bell (b. Southborough, Mass. Apr. 11, 1786. d. Northborough, Mar. 28, 1882.)

Mr. Bemis was a merchant, farmer and manufacturer. He had been clerk and Treasurer of his town, which he also represented in the Legislature.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass. by 1st m.

1866— I. Lewis Ward. b. Aug. 19, 1826. d. Savannah, Ill. Sep. 18, 1891. m. Mt. Carroll, Ill. Jan. 5, 1856. Gertrude C. Harmon. No issue. A well known and rich business man of Savannah, Ill., where he went to live when twenty-one years of age. His wife survived him.

1867— II. Maria Elizabeth. b. Apr. 14, 1828. d. Mar. 7, 1829.

1868— III. Ellen Amelia. b. July 21, d. Aug. 23, 1830.

1869— IV. Elizabeth Stearns. b. Oct. 14, 1832. d. Mar. 7, 1895.

1870— V. Lieut. Frederick Augustus, b. Dec. 20, 1834. k. Sep. 1, 1862, at the battle of Chantilly Va. where his body lies in an unknown grave. He was an officer of the 21st Mass. Regiment.

1871— VI. Janette. b. May 10, 1836. m. Spencer May 28, 1863, William T. Harlow. Children: 1878—I. *Frank K. Bemis.* b. May 31, 1846. 1879—II. *Gideon.* b. Jan. 23, 1871. 1880—III. *Margarette*, b. Oct. 27, 1872.

1872— VII. Abby Maria. b. Mar. 12, 1839. d. Aug. 30, 1841.

CHILDREN.

by 2d m.

1873—VIII. Abby Maria. 2d. b. Mar. 29, d. Aug. 20, 1843.

1874— IX. Charles Brigham. b. Aug. 3, 1845. d. Aug. 8, 1846.

1875— X. Annie Hudson. b. June 17, 1847. m. Spencer Jan. 25, 1871 *Charles Augustus Bemis.* (1162.)

1876— XI. Angelina. b. May 11, d. Oct. 9, 1851.

1877— XII. Emma Augusta. b. June 13, 1852. d. July 3, 1860.

1813. Elias Bemis. (1707. Joshua. 1357. Joshua. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Sep. 15, 1825. Elmira (b. Sep. 13, 1802. d. Spencer Sep. 6, 1851.) dau. of Tyler Marsh (d. July 17, 1843. aged 80.) and Sally Sibley of Sutton, Mass. Mr. Bemis inherited his father's homestead.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1881— I. Martin. b. June 9, 1826.

1882— II. Sarah. b. Feb. 25, 1828.

1883— III. Amasa. b. June 3, 1830.

1884— IV. Angeline. b. Jan. 22, 1833. d. May 23, 1854.

1885— V. Maria A. b. July 3, 1835.

1886— VI. Elias. b. July 22, 1837.

1854. Martin Bemis. (1707. Joshua. 1357. Joshua. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. 1st, Feb. 26, 1834. Pamelia Davenport King of Oxford. (b. Leicester d. Spencer.) He m. 2d, Nov. 3, 1842. Lucy (b. May 2, 1803.) dau. of Joseph Garfield (b. Spencer Sep. 19, 1758. d. June 10, 1836.) and Elizabeth Mirick (b. Princeton, 1766. d. Spencer May 8, 1838.)

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass. by 1st m.

1887— I. Henry. b. Dec. 13, 1836. m. Worcester, Mass. Dec. 21, 1871. Elizabeth Newhall s. p.

1888— II. Joshua Edwin. b. June 3, 1841. m. Worcester, Nov. 22, 1872. Ella Sophia (b. Paxton, Mass. Apr. 27, 1854.) dau. of John Holmes (b. Norfolk Engl.) and Sophia Jolly (b. Norfolk, Engl.) Child: 1890, *Jennie Pamelia.* b. Spencer Nov. 7, 1874. d. there July 25, 1875.

1889— III. Pamelia King. b. June 28, 1846. m. Worcester May 10, 1864. William Fordyce Coiners. Children: 1891—I. *Fred Lewis.* b. May 7, 1867. d. Mar. 14, 1891. 1892—II. *Lewis Martin.* b. Feb. 16, 1874. d. July 29, 1895.

1856. Joshua Bemis. (1707. Joshua. 1357. Joshua. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Elizabeth Adams of Brookfield, Mass.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1893— I. Harriet Eliza. b. June 15, 1844.

1894— II. Frances Amelia. b. Nov. 17, 1846.

1895— III. Braman Adams. b. Mar. 28, 1849.

1896— IV. ————. b. June 16, 1851.

1897— V. John Sandford. b. Mar. 26, 1853.

1709. Captain Elias Bemis. (1357. Joshua. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Brookfield Jan. 16, 1794. Content Jenks of Brookfield. Captain Bemis removed to Lyndon, Vt. at the same time as his cousin, *Wait Bemis* (1370.)

CHILD.

1898— I. Welcome. b. Lyndon, Vt. Mar. 22, 1797. d. there May 1877. m. at Lyndon, Sarah P. Evans (b. Lyndon, ——— 28, 1802. d. there Apr. 5, 1877.) Child: 1899. *William Addison.* b. Lyndon, Jan. 31, 1829. m. Sarah Jane (b. Brookfield Mass.

June 26, 1850.) dau. of Abner Howland (b. Brookfield Aug. 23, 1818.) and Martha Ann Kittridge (b. Spencer Dec. 26, 1824. d. there Nov. 12, 1881.) Children: 1900—I. *Addison Lucius.* b. Spencer Oct. 7, 1870. 1901—II. *Freddie William.* b. Spencer Nov. 11, 1880. d. Worcester Aug. 20, 1881.

1359. Lieutenant Jonas Bemis. (569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Dolly (b. Spencer, Mar. 27, 1768. d. there Dec. 16, 1804.) dau. of Nathanial Wood of Brookfield, Mass.

Lieut. Bemis was a farmer. He was a soldier in the war with France in 1756; and also in the Revolution, being Lieutenant in Captain John Wolcott's Company of Rangers (April 19, 1775.) In this company, serving 12 days were, as privates, Reuben Bemis; Benjamin Bemis and Amos Bemis. In his later years Lieut, Bemis was very corpulent, weighing 400 pounds, it is said.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1902— I. Obadiah. b. Oct. 9, 1758. d. June 20, 1781. unm.

1903— II. Jonas. b. June 29, 1760. d. Mar. 25, 1846.

1904— III. Israel. b. Dec. 9, 1762.

1905— IV. Asa. b. Dec. 16, 1764.

1906— V. Dolly. b. Oct. 9, 1766. m. Jan. 15, 1806. Francis Adams whose 1st wife was Betsy (Newhall) Wilson. (1376.) dau. of Rebekah (*Bemis*) Newhall. (1362.)

1907— VI. Phebe. b. Mar. 27, 1768. m. May 19, 1791. *Joshua Bemis.* (1707.)

1908— VII. Sarah. b. Oct. 15, 1769. d. 1858. m. Mar. 4, 1790. Reuben Newhall. (1372).

1909—VIII. Elijah. b. Jan. 19, 1772.

1910— IX. Molly. b. July 25, 1774.

1911— X. Hannah. b. Jan. 30, 1779. m. Ezra (b. Spencer Oct. 8, 1776.) s. of Lemuel Green (b. Leicester 1749. d. Spencer, Jan. 22, 1818.) and Sarah ——— (d. Spencer June 25, 1824.)

1903. Captain Jonas Bemis. (1359. Jonas. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Jan. 1789 *Judith Bemis.* (1369.)

Captain Bemis was a soldier in the War of the Revoloution. He was Justice of the Peace, Selectman, Assessor and Captain of Militia. He possessed the homestead.

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1912— I. Catherine. m. July 13, 1806. Captain Sardine (b. Spencer Mar. 30, 1777.) s. of Jonas Muzzy (b. Rutland, Jan. 2, 1748.) and his 1st, wife Sarah Draper. (b. Mar. 10, 1751. d. about 1777.) Children: 1917—I. *Laura.* b. Nov. 27, 1806. 1918—II. *Catherine.* b. June 6, 1810. 1919—III. *Judith.* b. July 6, 1814. 1920—IV. *Nancy.* b. Dec. 11, 1815. 1921—V. *Eliza.* b. Dec. 11, 1815 (twins) Capt. Muzzy resided in Rutland, and was Captain in the militia.

1913— II. Alpha. b. Mar. 1790. m. Dec. 7, 1817. Betsy (1622) dau. of David Adams (b. Spencer Feb. 10, 1744. d. there Nov. 4, 1815.) and his 2d wife *Hannah Bemis* (1614.) Child: 1921*a*. *Jonas.* b. Spencer Oct. 2, 1818.

1914— III. Asa. b. Jan. 2, 1792.

1915— IV. Jonas. b. July 15, 1796. d. May 9, 1817.

1916— V. Louisa. m. Mar. 20, 1830. Winthrop (b. July 21, 1804.) s. of Capt. David Livermore (b. Apr. 14, 1744. d. Oct. 15, 1852.) and Betsy Watson (b. Aug. 20, 1779. d. Oct. 28, 1852.)

1914. Asa Bemis. (1903. Jonas. 1359. Jonas. 569. Samuel. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. July 10, 1814. *Lucy Bemis* (1655.)

CHILDREN.

b. Spencer, Mass.

1922— I. Maria. b. Nov. 13, 1814.

1923— II. Nancy. b. Feb. 7, 1817.

1924— III. George Henry. b. June 12, 1819.

1925— IV. Lewis, b. Oct. 9, 1821.

1926— V. Otis, b. Aug. 12, 1823.

1927— VI. Edward.

574. Jonathan Bemis. (10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Anna (b. Wat. Jan. 18, 1703-4.) dau. of Daniel Livermore (b. Feb. 3, 1674-5 d. Nov. 16, 1720.) and his 2d wife Mary—(b. abt. 1679. d. Oct. 7, 1745.) Jonathan Bemis was an inn holder in Watertown Mass. 1745-6. Selectman 1752-3-4-7-8.

CHILDREN.

b. Watertown, Mass.

1928— I. Mary. b. Mar. 10, 1722-3. d. Aug. 16, 1801. m. Feb. 21, 1744-5. Jonathan (b. Feb. 24, 1714. d. Mar. 31, 1780.) s. of Samuel Sanderson (b. May 28, 1681. k. by lightning July 8, 1722.) and Mercy Gale (b. Sep. 16, 1683. d. May 8, 1776.) He was a widower without children; his first wife was Mary Stearns (589) Children: 1934—I. *Mary.* b. —— 17, 1745-6. 1935—II. *Esther.* b. Feb. 24, 1746-7. d. June 1793. m. Nov. 23, 1780. Capt. Phinehas Stearns (his 2d wife) 1936—III. *Samuel.* b. Sep. 8, 1748. m. Lexington, Mass. Oct. 27, 1772. Mary Munroe. 1937—IV. *Sarah.* b. and d. 1750. 1938—V. *Elijah.* b. Oct. 10, 1751. 1939—VI. *David.* b. Nov. 19, 1753. 1940—VII. *Nathan.* b. Apr. 9, 1755. m. Apr. 26, 1781 Elizabeth Bond of Weston. 1941—VIII. *Jacob.* b. Oct. 20, 1757. 1942—IX. *Jonathan.* b. Mar. 31, 1760, d. Nov. 17, 1808 m. Mar. 24, 1785. Mary Adams. 1943—X. *Anna.* b. Apr. 13, 1762. m. Mar. 20, 1786. Isaac Peirce.

1929— II. Jonathan. b. Jan. 24, 1724-5. d. after Jan. 1, 1771.

1930— III. David. b. Jan. 25, 1726-7. d. Watertown, Feb. 8, 1790.

1931— IV. Anna. b. July 4, 1730.

1932— V. Esther. b. Nov. 3, 1733 (?) m. ——— Hammond.

1933— VI. Sarah. b. Mar. 8, 1739-40. m. June 7, 1763. Elisha (b. Aug. 12, 1737.) s. of David Learned (b. Feb. 19, 1710-11. d. prior to 1745.) and Sarah Mixer (b. Mar 12 1707-8.) Children:

1946—I. *Sarah.* b. Aug. 24, 1764. 1947—II. *Elisha.* b. Mar. 27, 1766. 1948—III. *Susan.* b. Sep. 5, 1767. 1949—IV. *John.* b. June 8, 1769. 1950—V. *Anna.* bap. May 31, 1771. 1951—VI. *Elizabeth.* bap. Feb. 28, 1773.

1929. Captain Jonathan Bemis. (574. Jonathan. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. May 4, 1748. Huldah (b. May 7, 1722. d. a wid. in Lunenburg 1803.) dau. of Deacon Thomas Livermore (b. Jan. 5, 1676-7 d. May 8, 1761.) and Mary Bright (b. Oct. 7, 1682. d. Sep. 29, 1765.) Captain Bemis was Selectman in 1766-70, of Watertown.

CHILDREN.

b. Watertown, Mass.

1952— I. Hannah. b. June 27, 1749. m. in 1767. Captain Phinehas (b. Feb. 1735-6. d. Mar. 27, 1798.) s. of Josiah Stearns (b. Oct. 14, 1704. d. Apr. 11, 1756.) and Susanna Ball (b. Mar. 16, 1708. d. prior to 1740.) Capt. Stearns was a farmer and blacksmith in Watertown; he took part in 1756 in the Lake George expedition as a private and was one of the earliest to take up arms in the Revoloution. He was one of the participants in the "Boston Tea Party", and commanded a company on Dorchester Heights when the British evacuated Boston. He was offered a Colonel's Commission, but declined it, as, on account of his wife's death, his children needed all his care. In Watertown he was one of the most benevolent and highly esteemed citizens.

Children: 1960—I. *Hannah.* b. Apr. 28, 1768. m. 1st, May 21, 1789. Henry Bond (d. Mar. 27 1796, leaving two children.) She m. 2d, May 1798. Zebedee Rose. 1961—II. *Susanna.* b. Nov. 24, 1769. d. Brookline, Mass. June 17, 1831. m. 1792. Captain Charles Bond. 1962—III. *William.* bap. Jan. 6, 1771. 1963—IV. *William* 2d. bap. Feb. 26, 1773. d. young. 1964—V. *George Washington.* b. Oct. 27, 1781. d. Sep. 1836. a Captain and trader in Brookline, Mass. m. Mar. 23, 1808. Hannah Goddard. 1965—VI. *Polly.* b. Dec. 9, 1783. m. Feb. 1803. John Gibbs. 1966—VII. *Lucy.* b. July 21, 1786. m. 1808. Captain Robert Sharpe Davis.

1953— II. Esther. b. May 2, 1751. m. Feb. 6, 1777 William (b. Jan. 9, 1746-7.) s. of Edward Harrington (b. June 17, 1707. d. Dec. 6, 1792.) and Anna Bullard (bap. Dec. 6, 1713 d. Oct. 6 1771.) Children: 1967—I. *Hannah.* b. Dec. 1, 1777. 1968—II. *Elijah.* b. July 11, 1779. 1969—III. *William.* b. Dec. 25, 1781. 1970—IV. *Polly.* b. Sep. 5, 1783. 1971—V. *Betsy.* b. Nov. 16, 1785. 1972—VI. *Isaac.* b. Nov. 2, 1787. 1973—VII. *Lucretia.* b. Sep. 8, 1789. 1974—VIII. *Jonathan Bemis.* b. Lunenburg, Mass. Sep. 23, 1792. This family in 1790 removed to Lunenburg, Mass.

1954— III. Thankful. b. June 17, 1754. m. Feb. 6, 1778. Phinehas Harrington (b. Dec. 8, 1748.) brother of Esther's (1953.) husband. Children. 1975—I. *Lucy.* b. May 23, 1778. 1976—II. *Joel.* b. Oct. 4, 1780. 1977—III. *Edward.* b. Nov. 19, 1782; and prob. others.

1955— IV. Catherine. b. Oct. 4, 1756. m. Apr. 8, 1775 Ebenezer Everett.

1956— V. Jonathan. bap. July 23, 1758. prob. d. young.

1957— VI. Jonathan 2d. b. Oct. 9, 1760 d. unm.

1958— VII. John. b. May 4, 1762.

1959—VIII. Elijah. b. July 5, 1770.

1930. David Bemis. (574. Jonathan. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Nov. 29, 1753. Mary (b. Apr. 6, 1781.) dau. of Nathanial Bright (b. Dec. 28, 1686. d. Dec. 28, 1737.) and Anna Bowman (bap. Sep. 6, 1698.) Mr. Bemis was Selectman 1773-4-5-6-9. of Watertown.

CHILDREN.

b. Watertown, Mass.

1978— I. David. b. Sep. 15, 1754. d. young.

1979— II. Nathanial. b. Dec. 20, 1756. d. Mar. 6, 1835.

1980— III. Luke. b. Oct. 11, 1759. d. Springfield, Mass. Feb. 16, 1845.

1981— IV. Jonathan. b. June 12, 1762. d. Paris, Me. July 5, 1828.

1982— V. Anna. b. Sep. 3, 1764. d. 1794. m. May 7, 1790. John Richardson. Children: 1987—I. *Anne.* b. 1791. 1988—II. *Mary Bemis.* b. 1793. (See 1985.)

1983— VI. Isaac. b. Dec. 26, 1765. d. (suicide) 1794. unm.

1984— VII. Mary. b. Feb. 1769. m. Dec. 19, 1792. Isaac Vose Esq. Children: 1999—I *John.* 2000—II. *George.* 2001—III. *Mary B.* 2002—IV. *Anna.* m. *Charles Bemis.* (2010.)

1985—VIII. Hannah. b. Aug. 23, 1771. d. 1835. m. Dec. 29, 1801. John Richardson, widower of her sister Anna (1982.) Children: 2003—I. *Isaac.* 2004—II. *Anne B.* 2005—III. *Hannah,* b. 2006—IV. *Abby B.* 2007—V. *Mary B.* 2008—VI. *Catherine.*

1986— IX. Seth. b. Jan. 23, 1775. d. Apr. 4, 1851. He was of the class of 1795. Harv. Coll.

1979. Captain Nathanial Bemis. (1930. David. 574. Jonathan. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Sep. 4, 1783. Abigail (b. July 24, 1758.) dau. of Cornet Nathanial Bridge (b. July 8, 1725. d. Dec. 19, 1794.) and Mary Fiske (b. July 1, 1734.) Capt. Bemis was a cabinet maker, Selectman and Captain in the Watertown Militia.

CHILDREN.

b. Watertown, Mass.

2009— I. Nathanial. b. June 16, 1784. d. (suicide) Aug. 23, 1839.

2010— II. Charles. b. Mar. 24, 1789. d. Jan. 2, 1874.

2011— III. David. b. June 20, 1798. M. D. Harv. Coll. 1828; M. M. S. S. of Springfield, Mass. unm.

2009. Nathanial Bemis. (1979. Nathanial. 1930. David. 574. Jonathan. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. in 1812. Anna (d. 1837.) dau. of John Richardson Esq. of Newton, Mass. Mr. Bemis grad. of Harv. Coll. 1806. M. D. 1811. M. M. S. S.

CHILDREN.

2012— I. Mary. b. Aug. 1821. d. 1840. unm.

2013— II. Nathanial. b. Dec. 1823. m. 1844—Dinsmore, and settled in Framingham, Mass.

2010. CHARLES BEMIS. (1979. Nathaniel. 1930. David. 574. Jonathan. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Mar. 2, 1815, his cousin Anna Vose (2002.) He was a grad. Harv. Coll. 1808. A lawyer of Watertown.

CHILDREN.

b. Boston, Mass.

2014— I. Charles Vose. M. D. b. June 21, 1816. m. Keene, N. H. May 5, 1841, Elizabeth Fanny, dau. of Hon William Henry of Vermont. (b. Charlestown, N. H. Mar. 22, 1788. d. Bellows Falls, Vt. Apr. 1861.) and Fanny Goodhue (b. Apr. 28, 1790. d. Chester, Vt. Feb. 6, 1823.) Dr. Bemis grad. Harv. Coll. 1835. M. D. 1839. M. M. S. S. 2017—I. Children: *Fanny E.* b. Aug. 2, 1843. 2018—II. *Alice Goodhue.* b. Oct. 1855.

2015— II. Abby Vose. b. Sep. 9, 1818. m. Watertown 1855. Charles I. Barry.

2016— III. Isaac Vose. b. Nov. 5, 1824. d. Watertown Oct. 3, 1892. a lawyer, but on account of ill health, ceased to practice.

1980. CAPTAIN LUKE BEMIS. (1930. David. 574. Jonathan. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Hannah (b. Boston July 11, 1768. d. Chicopee, Mass. Mar. 31, 1837.) dau. of Captain Benjamin Eddy (b. Boston. Feb. 19, 1743. d. W. Cambridge, Mass. Aug. 11, 1817.) and Martha Bronsden (b. Boston, Nov. 11, 1742. d. W. Cambridge Dec. 28, 1830.)

Luke Bemis was Captain of the Trained Band, and Selectman of Watertown 1800-1-2-3 and 4.

CHILDREN.

b. Watertown, Mass.

2019— I. Robert Eddy. b. June 4, 1798. d. Chicopee, Mass. Mar. 15, 1873.

2020— II. Mary Eddy. b. July 4, 1801.

2021— III. Luke. b, Apr. 7, 1806. d. Lowell Mass. Aug. 19, 1888.

2019. ROBERT EDDY BEMIS. (1980. Luke. 1930. David. 574. Jonathan. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. at Salem, Mass. Sept. 18, 1827. Martha (b. Salem,

Mass. May 29, 1807. d. Chicopee. Dec. 26, 1872.) dau. of Capt. Richard Wheatland (b. Warsham, Dorset Co. Engl. Oct. 20, 1762. d. Salem, Mass. Mar. 18, 1830.) and Martha Goodhue (b. Salem, Mass. Feb. 2, 1770. d. there Aug. 13, 1826.)

CHILDREN.

2022— I. Robert Wheatland. b. Wat. Mass. July 30, 1828.

2023— II. Caroline Eddy. b. Wat. June 12, 1830. d. Salem Mass. Nov. 4, 1896. unm.

2024— III. Hannah Eddy. b. Lowell, Mass. Oct. 17, 1832. d. Chicopee, Mass. Jan. 22, 1835.

2025— IV. Hannah Eddy 2d. b. Chicopee. Sep. 25, 1836. d. there Oct. 15, 1837.

2026— V. Mary Wheatland. b. Chicopee. Aug. 6, 1838. m. Salem, Mass. Jan. 30, 1879. Henry Martyn Whitney of Lawrence, Mass.

2027— VI. Sarah Davis. b. Chicopee. Apr. 3, 1841. m. there Mar. 22, 1865. Jerome Horton, of Chicopee, (b. Dover, N. H. Apr. 5, 1841.) s. of Moses Fiske (b. Waltham, Mass. Oct. 22, 1807. d. Hartford, Ct. Apr. 29, 1864.) and Susan Hurd. (b. June 10, 1809. d. Sep. 5, 1846.) No issue.

2028— VII. Martha Goodhue. b. Chicopee, Mass. June 10, 1844. m. there Dec. 23, 1863. James Gilbert, (b. Chicopee Nov. 17, 1834. d. Holyoke, Mass. July 10, 1878.) s. of James Manning Smith (b. Dover, N. H. d. Chicopee July 10, 1879.) and Elizabeth Wentworth (b. Dover, N. H. d. Chicopee Feb. 1862.) Children: 2029—I. *Robert Bemis.* b. Chicopee Nov. 29, 1865. 2030—II. *James Wheatland.* b. Holyoke Sept. 12, 1868. m. London, Engl. Nov. 16, 1896. Julia Higginson.

2022. Robert Wheatland Bemis. (2019. Robert Eddy. 1980. Luke. 1930. David. 574. Jonathan. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Albany, N. Y. Nov. 26, 1852. Rachel Zerniah (b. S. Wilbraham, Mass., Aug. 21, 1827.) dau. of Johleel Smith (b. Sandersfield, Mass. Oct. 3, 1794. d. Chicopee, Mar. 10, 1839.)

CHILDREN.

b. Chicopee, Mass.

2031— I. Annie Goodhue. b. Jan. 28, 1855. m. Brookfield, Mass. Sept. 26, 1879. Edwin Wilson Stoddard.

2032— II. Benjamin Wheatland. b. Dec. 3, 1857. m. Jan. 12, 1893. Mary Elizabeth Campbell.

2033— III. Mary Catherine. b. Feb. 5, 1861. m. Chicopee, June 15, 1892. Wilber Martindale Swan.

2034— IV. Caroline Rachel. b. Jan. 20, 1865. m. Chicopee Sept. 6, 1892. Edward Baxter Dickinson.

2035— V. Robert Eddy. b. Oct. 30, 1869. m. Oct. 20, 1892. Nattie Edna Barns of Westfield, Mass.

2036— VI. Edward Smith. b. July 20, 1873.

2021. LUKE BEMIS. (1980. Luke. 1930. David. 574. Jonathan. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Lucy Ann Thayer (b. Hollis, Mass. d. Lowell, Mass. Mar. 18, 1888.)

CHILDREN.

2037— I. Arthur Webster. b. Boston Nov. 18, 1862.

2038— II. Clara Frances. m. West Chester, Pa. Barton D. Evans.

1981. CAPTAIN JONATHAN BEMIS. (1930. David. 574. Jonathan. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Sep. 22, 1781. Mary (b. Mar. 6, 1763. d. Paris Me. Nov. 14, 1841.) dau. of Capt. Samuel Stearns of Waltham, Mass. (b. Nov. 14, 1739. d. Jan. 18, 1817.) and Mary Bigelow (b. Dec. 9, 1739.) Capt. Jonathan Bemis was a Captain of Militia, and Innkeeper in Waltham, Mass. About 1800, the family removed to Paris Me.

CHILDREN.

b. Waltham, Mass.

2039— I. Mary. b. Sep. 15, 1782. d. Mar. 28, 1807.

2040— II. David. b. Apr. 24, 1784. d. Apr. 16, 1839.

2041— III. Elizabeth M. (Betsy.) b. Feb. 16, 1786. unm.

2042— IV. Jonathan. b. Feb. 26, 1788. A Justice of the Peace in Lincoln, Penobscot County, Me.

2043— V. Henry. b. Apr. 3, d. Apr. 6, 1790.

2044— VI. James. b. Mar. 26, 1791. d. Oct. 27, 1846. A colonel in the militia, and a machinist.

2045— VII. Francis. b. Oct. 1, 1793.

2846—VIII. Augustus. b. Dec. 9, 1796. of Cincinnati, O.

1986. Seth Bemis. (1930. David. 574. Jonathan. 10. John. 1. Joseph.) m. Apr. 24, 1808. Sarah Wheeler of Concord, Mass. (d. May 1849.) Seth Bemis grad. Harv. Coll. 1795. A manufacturer.

CHILDREN.

b. Waltham, Mass.

2047— I. Jonathan Wheeler. bap. Jan. 20, 1811. grad. Harv. Coll. 1830. M. D. 1834. M. M. S. S. Physician in charge of the Mass. State Prison in 1852.

2048— II. Sarah Wheeler. bap. Sep. 20, 1812.

2049— III. Seth. bap. Nov. 6, 1814. of Watertown, Mass.

2050— IV. George. grad. Harv. Coll. 1835 L. L. B. 1839. A lawyer of Boston.

INTRODUCTORY

TO THE

ADDENDA.

The pages that follow, are either material received too late for insertion in the main Bemis Family Genealogy, or events concerning Bemis's, that it has been impossible to connect with them, except by inference; or branches of the Family who have come to America in recent years. These data are embodied in the Book, because the volume purports to be a History of those of the name in America, also because individuals connected with these branches have sent in the information, and I deem it but just to them, to insert the information.

With this Addenda ends all the information obtained since 1893; the Bemis's could have made the book more complete. Errors, inaccuracies, and lack of information must rest on them.

T. WALN-MORGAN DRAPER.

San Francisco, Cal. June 1st, 1900.

JAMES BEMIS. (Probably No. 404.) (386. Ephraim. 9. Ephraim. 1. Joseph.) b. Ashford, Ct. Aug. 6, 1737. He was an early settler of Worthington, Mass. was in the Revoloutionary War, and being severely wounded at the Battle of Bennington, returned home, broken in health and fortune.

CHILD.

1— I. John Bemis b. Worthington, Mass. Feb. 16, 1773. d. Bloomfield, Nelson, Co. Ky. Mar. 29, 1851. "The subject of this sketch, who was the third of four sons, was born on the 16th day of February, 1773. In consequence of his father's continued ill health and limited means, he was, at a very early age, thrown upon his own resources.

Even in boyhood, he was imbued with a singular love of letters, and conceived a fixed determination to master

them. Having no means for acquiring the first rudiments, he eagerly sought, and embraced the first opportunity, for employment in manual labor, with a single view to that object. With that indomitable energy, which was his distinguishing characteristic through life, he rose superior to every obstacle which stood in the way to his coveted acquirements. Every nerve of a vigorous and well-endowed constitution was strained to the uttermost to achieve his ends. Every leisure hour of this period was scrupulously employed in the study of such books as were within his reach.

The ruling passion of his life, which is rarely ever known to gain the ascendency, until a much later period, seemed even now to possess the mastery, for he denied himself all participation in the usual sports and amusements of boyhood, lest they might consume time he had determined to appropriate to more valuable purposes. It was, probably, in this manner he acquired that contempt for all conventional pastimes and amusements, or games of chance, which never forsook him in after life.

It appears from some old manuscripts, that the intervening four years, from 1789 to 1793, were alternately occupied in some department of business, and attendance upon school. During this period he was under the tuition of Eliphalet Nott, who had charge of the Plainfield Academy, probably the best common school at that time in New England.

At this date, 1793, he seems to have been pretty well advanced in letters, for we find him in charge of a school at Pomfret, Connecticut. In what proportion his time is now divided, between teaching and studying, is not clear. His diploma, or certificate of graduation in Plainfield Academy, bears the date, 30th March, 1795.

He now spent two years studying Latin and the higher branches of English literature, under the tuition of an educated gentleman, who had become interested in him by his steady, persevering efforts at self-advancement. In 1797 he entered the office of Dr. Zachariah Standish, as a student of medicine, under whose supervisory instruction he made astonishingly rapid progress in acquiring the elementary principles of the science.

His certificate of the term of his professional studies, and permission to practice medicine and surgery, bears date June 3rd 1801.

After three months as an assistant to his preceptor, in the autumn of 1801 he emigrated to Kentucky, and located in Bloomfield, Nelson county, then called Middleburg.

In 1797 he had married Miss Elizabeth Bloomer (b. in New York), said to have been a lady of highly cultivated intellect, polished manners, and amiable disposition. On his first visit to Kentucky, he had left her with her friends in New York, where she remained for twelve months, at which time he went back, and brought her with him on his return.

The severe habits of early study to which the Dr. had subjected himself, together with the keen powers of observation, had so enlarged his capacity for the acquisition and retention of knowledge, that he had completely mastered all the standard works of his day.

He had amassed such a vast fund of information, and had such perfect command of the resources of the profession, that he at once took a very prominent stand, and acquired, in an incredibly short period of time, a reputation rarely attained by a country practitioner.

Boldness, self-reliance, implicit confidence in the curative power of his remedies, remarkable therapeutical acumen, and a profound sympathy with his patients, mark the outlines of his professional character. He was emphatically a man for the occasion. The fertility of his resources was almost boundless. And while exhibiting the most unwavering confidence in the saving powers of his remedies, and plying them with unwearied assiduity and skill, he had the happy faculty of imbuing his patients with the same unshaken confidence.

It is useless to say that Dr. Bemis was a very safe and successful practitioner. He had witnessed so many recoveries, against the reasonable expectation of friends, attributable, as he believed, to his vigilance, perseverance, and constancy, that hope never deserted him; nor did he relax his efforts until the taper of life had expired.

When in the height of his practice, his advice was sought in difficult cases in all the surrounding counties; and even

after he had retired from the active duties of the profession, he was retained, throughout a very wide scope of country as consulting physician, to which calls he always yielded a hearty response. His thorough knowledge of the history and literature of the profession, his familiar acquaintance with the standard authors of the day, his ready comprehension, clear insight, accurate diagnosis, and lucid exposition of a case, attached great weight to his opinions with his professional brethren.

He was courteous and fair in his professional intercourse, candid and uncompromising in his views of practice, kind and generous towards the junior members of the profession, scrupulously observant of the rules of ethics, jealous of the honor of the profession, and uncompromising in his opposition to all professional outlawry. The hordes of empirics and nostrum-mongers who flooded the country in his day, found no mercy or foothold near him. His boldness and bitter raillery were weapons they much dreaded.

Dr. Bemis was an ardent and excitable politician, and took an active part in the New Court and Old Court controversy. He was an uncompromising advocate of the Old Court policy, and wrote a number of able articles on the subject, which were published in the "Spirit of '76," at Frankfort. He had no sycophancy about him; never dissembled; was very decided and open in his attachments and antipathies; not unfrequently made enemies by his openness and candor.

His style of writing is vigorous, clear, concise—not much embellished with flowers. His natural turn was too pointed, and matter of fact, to allow space for either redundancy or decoration. Even in the midst of an overwhelming practice, he wrote a great deal. A number of his addresses on the subject of Masonry, of which order he was a prominent member, are still extant. They glow with that fervor, that spirit of expansive benevolence, which animated his whole life, and breathe of nothing but what is wise, good and philanthropic.

He was always a close student; retained his love for literature to the last; studied Greek when over sixty years of age, besides keeping himself well posted in

all the current literature of the day, except novels, for which he had a supreme contempt.

Dr. Bemis's religious turn of mind developed in early youth, grew with his growth, strengthened with his strength, and matured in his manhood, culminating in a desire to assume the office of minister of the Gospel, in which position he thought his faculties for doing good would be enhanced, a consummation which had been his ruling passion through life.

Although he had in the year 1817 retired from active duties of the profession, and resigned his practice to the charge of his son-in-law, Dr. S. B. Merrifield, his ardent, ever-active temperament did not allow him to take that repose, which he had probably promised himself previous to his retirement, and he turned his attention to the study of Theology. He was accordingly ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church about the year 1830. The duties of this office he continued to fulfill with zeal, fidelity, and great acceptance until his death, which occurred, of apoplexy, on the 29th day of March, 1851, in the seventy-eighth year of his age."

CHILDREN.

b. Bloomfield, Nelson Co., Ky.

(There were seven sons.)

8— I. Samuel Merrifield. b. Oct. 15, 1821. d. New Orleans, La. Nov. 18, 1884. m. Mary Frances (b. Clarksville, Tenn.) dau. Eli Lockert (b. Chester Dist. S. C.) and Amy Jones Lacy (b. in Va. 1800). Mary Frances' grandfather was Aaron Lockert, Commissary to Genrl. Sumpter, and fed his command in the summer of 1780 from his own Mills at Lockert's Shoals, on Broad River. Amy Jones Lacy was descended from the Lords of Pontefract.

"Dr. Bemiss' early education was carefully conducted by his father and private tutors until the age of eighteen, when he determined to study medicine, entering for that purpose the office of his brother-in-law, Dr. Samuel Merrifield, of Bloomfield. Here he remained until 1841, when he went to New York and became the first matriculate of the Uni-

versity of New York. Having returned to Bloomfield in the following year to continue his studies under his father and brother-in-law, we find him at the bedside of his first case in August, 1842. Thus his remarkably active life as a practicioner of medicine extended over more than forty years.

In the fall of 1844 he went back to New York, where in the following spring he received his diploma, and degree "Medicinæ Doctor" from the University. To this careful and protracted course of study, and his own remarkable memory, was probably due that exact and minute knowledge of the details of many branches forgotten by most students in three years after they have risen from the benches.

Returning to Bloomfield, Dr. Bemiss at once became associated in an active practice with Dr. Merrifield, his former preceptor. This connection lasted until 1850, when another was formed with Dr. Joshua Gore. This was a period of his life of which Dr. Bemiss often spoke with great pleasure. He was full of anecdotes illustrative of the old-time in Kentucky, and, as he spoke, enlivening the story with many touches of hearty humor, men and manners rose clearly before the listener.

In 1853, the Doctor moved to Louisville, and joined practice with Benjamin Wible, a companionship only broken by the departure of the other for the Confederate army in 1862. Meanwhile, Dr. Bemiss had been appointed by the State, Registrar of Kentucky, in 1849; in 1858, Professor of Clinical Medicine; then, in 1859, Professor of Hygiene and Medical Jurisprudence, and finally, in 1861, Professor of Therapeutics and Materia Medica in the University of Louisville. In the latter year Kentucky had declared an armed neutrality, and many of her citizens were joining the ranks of either army. After some months of mature deliberation, Dr. Bemiss became convinced that his opinions and sympathies were with the Southern cause, and at once offered his services to the Confederacy. He became Acting Surgeon of the Provisional Army, at Tunnel Hill, Georgia, where he saw his first hospital work. His value was soon recognized by the authorities, and, in 1862, he received his commission as full surgeon, and was assigned to duty on the Medical

Examining Board, in session at Hamilton's Crossing, Virginia. It was during this period that Dr. Bemiss met and rendered some medical service to Gen. R. E. Lee, a circumstance to which he was wont to allude with pleasure. There is now in the possession of the family a letter in which the General thanks the doctor in warm terms for his attention and kindness.

In April, 1863, he was ordered to take charge of the hospital at Cherokee Springs, Georgia, where he remained until after the battle of Chicamauga, when he was transferred to Newman. December 1st, 1863, he was appointed Assistant Medical Director of Hospitals, to S. H. Stout, Medical Director of the Army of Tennessee, and, in 1864, Medical Director of Hospitals in the rear of the Army of Tennessee. At the latter post he remained until General Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House, April, 1865.

Dr. Bemiss now returned to Louisville; was at once elected Professor of Physiology and Pathology in the University, and entered upon a large and remunerative practice. In the spring of 1866, however, he accepted a call to the chair of Theory and Practice of Medicine, and Clinical Medicine in the University of Louisiana. Dr. Bemiss now sailed for Europe, where he spent the summer in traveling and in visiting the hospitals of Great Britain and France.

In the Fall he returned to New Orleans and entered upon his new position, the duties of which he continued to discharge without interruption, and with great satisfaction to his colleagues and students up to the day of his death.

Professor Bemiss' style in lecturing was marked in simplicity and force. His delivery, slow and emphatic. Few of his students will ever forget the impressive forefinger, lifted to work some especially nice point of diagnosis, or treatment. In opinion he was conservative and judicial. He was careful in directing attention to the relations between symptoms and pathology. As a clinical teacher Professor Bemiss was most painstaking. Ever punctual in his wards he would pass from bed to bed, patiently demonstrating each case, and pointing out the appropriate remedies and their rationale.

It was his custom to make each student practice day after day the arts of ausculation and percussion; each day a number of the class would be called upon to examine, diagnosticate, and prescribe for some new case, a bit of good-humored raillery being the penalty of a too glaring mistake. In these exercises the Doctor was at especial pains to encourage a feeling of self-reliance in his students. Turning to a number of his class he would invite him to listen to a beautiful example of such and such a sound (in a perfectly normal lung), and was always delighted when the pupil frankly declared his inability to hear it.

In 1878, Dr. Bemiss was named as chairman of the commission appointed to investigate the origin and spread of the great yellow-fever epidemic of that year. He threw himself into the work with all his heart, and in conjunction with Dr. Jerome Cochran did most of the practical work. A large number of infected towns were visited, and a report presented at the meeting of the Public Health Association at Richmond, in November of this year. In the following December, the commission was merged into a Board of Experts, with Dr. John M. Woodworth, Supervising Surgeon General; of the Marine Hospital Service, as President. Many more localities were now visited, and the final report of the Board made January 29th, 1879. In March of the same year, the National Board of Health was instituted, and Dr. Bemiss was made a member, and also Chairman of the Committee on Epidemics.

Having been long a contributor to various medical periodicals, and having been ever interested in medical journalism, Dr. Bemiss, in 1868, became Senior Editor of this Journal, a position which he continued to hold until 1883.

Besides his many valuable contributions to the pages of this Journal, and his writings embodied in the Reports of the National Board of Health, the best known of his papers are "Essay on Croup," Louisville Review, 1856, and "Report on the Influence of Marriages of Consanguinity upon Offspring," Transactions of American Medical Associations 1858, a paper which won for its author great praise.

Dr. Bemiss was a member of the American Medical Association; of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Louville; of the Kentucky State Medical Society; of the Boston Gynaecological Society; of the State Medical Association of Louisiana."

CHILDREN.

9— I. John Harrison. b. Louisville, Ky. Aug. 24, 1856. d. Ocean Sps. Miss. Sep. 2, 1897.

His first trip into the world was made to visit his father's honored preceptor, the distinguished Dr. Draper, of New York. So he went on a pilgrimage, which was filled with many experiences. He remembered with much pleasure the one bright hour he spent with the aged man, who gave him a very warm reception.

In the course of time he went to the University of Virginia, where he was said to be the youngest boy that up to that time had ever entered the institution, being just fifteen. Here he prosecuted his studies with earnestness and with much success for several years, graduating in 1876. He then returned to New Orleans, where he matriculated in the Medical Department of the University of Louisiana, now Tulane. During these days he was closely associated with his father, Professor Bemiss, assisting him greatly in the preparation of his lecture notes. For a short time preceding his graduation he was a resident student in the Charity Hospital, but did not remain long, owing to an opportunity which presented itself through the kindness of Prof. T. G. Richardson. This was the offer of a medical position under the Hawaiian Government. Professor Bemiss, believing the change of climate would materially benefit his health, advised him to stand a premature examination and accept it. This he did, and having received his diploma, he went in the spring of 1878 to the Sandwich Islands, where he remained about five years. He was government physician in the Wailuckee and Lahaina districts, his residence and office being in the town of Wailuckee on the Island of Maui. He published after his return an interesting illustrated article on Hawaii.

He had much of interest to relate of his life out there, and told his experiences in a peculiarly delightful style. He had learned the Hawaiian language and was fond of calling attention to the musical character of its many beautiful vowel combinations. While in the islands he carried on a practical study of leprosy and made some valuable contributions to its literature. When he returned to New Orleans, about 1882, he entered into partnership with his father, Dr. S. M. Bemiss, who still occupied the chair of the Theory and Practice of Medicine in the University. He continued with his father until the sudden death from apoplexy of Professor Bemiss in 1885, just at the beginning of the course of lectures.

During this partnership with his father, which lasted until the death of the latter, Dr. Bemiss very materially assisted in the hospital work of the professor. He served as chief of clinic and rendered much efficient service, taking numerous case notes and carefully following the admirable course of instruction in physical diagnosis, carried on by Prof. Bemiss. All who were so fortunate as to be students at this time, remember the remarkable diagnostic ability of Prof. Bemiss and the very entertaining way in which he imparted his teaching. To this association with his father may be largely attributed that unusual ability of the younger Bemiss as a physical diagnostician. Had his health permitted he would undoubtedly have remained the peer of any man in the Southern profession. He was so earnest and painstaking in his instruction of students that all his pupils in the classes of Tulane, and afterward in the New Orleans Polyclinic, remember him with the liveliest gratitude. Soon after his return from the Sandwich Islands Dr. Bemiss, with Dr. G. B. Underhill, just then returned from Germany, organized the Quiz class in the Medical Department.

Dr. Bemiss took the first year the subject of Practice of Medicine and Materia Medica; Dr. Underhill, Surgery and Anatomy; and another Physiology and Obstretrics. The following year others were associated with them. Dr. Bemiss retained the Practice of Medicine. Thus was established with the approval of the professors, the Quiz classes, which, modeled after the original one of Prof. Chaille, have in

various hands continued up to the present day, making now, we believe, a feature much sought after by students. He carried on this Quiz with as much zeal and earnestness as he afterwards did his teaching in the New Orleans Polyclinic, which organized in 1887 on an entirely clinical basis. He was its first president and so continued until failing health forced him to relinquish his interest in its work. But while strength permitted, both as president and professor of Physical Diagnosis, he threw his whole soul into his work and both students and professors cordially testified to his unflagging zeal as its executive officer and to his remarkable success as a teacher. Indeed, it was no secret among the students that the chair was the most ably filled and the most sought after in the Polyclinic. He had prepared a scheme of physical signs which was simple, but thorough, and much facilitated his instruction, which was almost entirely clinical. He had a happy knack with the students, encouraging them on from one step to another, guiding them, making them fully appreciate each explanation so thoroughly that it was a pleasure to go on. Here was displayed conspicuously a trait recognized by his family from his early boyhood—that of exactness. His attention to detail, in his teaching at least, was unusual, and to this his success as a teacher is largely due. This was the underlying factor in his professional career.

In his private practice he was equally conscientious, to the poor and the rich alike. He was too charitably disposed, seemingly, preferring to devote himself to the poor. He gave his colored porter just as close and careful attention as he did the wealthiest of his patients. Money was a secondary consideration with him. He frequently forgot to send bills, and his accounts were so carelessly kept that many who would willingly have paid him well for his services, did not know what they owed him, and a practice which should have made him independent, left him scarcely anything for his long period of enforced idleness.

He wrote many valuable articles for the *New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal*, and other journals. Some of these are: "A Few Cases of Leprosy," "Hysteria in Chil-

dren Due to Malaria," "Thoracic Aneurism with Spontaneous Recovery," "Abscess of the Liver," "Hydronaphthol in Cystitis," "Hamophilia" and many shorter contributions, for he was for many years a regular correspondent of the *Medical News* and was for some years on the editorial staff of this journal. He wrote well and carefully and had his health been vigorous he would have enriched our clinical medical literature."

10— II. Eli Lockert. b. Louisville, Ky. Oct. 23, 1859. Is General Manager of the Edison Electric Comp., New Orleans, La. m. Cyane Dandridge dau. of John L. Williams and Maria Ward Skelton, of Richmond, Va. Children: 17—I. *Charlotte Randolph.* 18—II. *Mary Frances.* 19—III. *Samuel Merrifield,* 20—IV. *John Williams.*

11— III. Samuel Hamilton. b. New Orleans. m. Jessie Barnett, dau. of Phoenix Oscar de Pass, and Eugenia Barnett. Child: 21, *Samuel Merrill.* aged seven years.

12— IV. Elizabeth Lacy. b. Louisville, Ky.

13— V. Amy Lacy. b. Louisville, Ky.

14— VI. Sally Lockert. b. Louisville, Ky. d. aged 7 yrs.

15— VII. Margaret Lockert. b. Clarksville, Tenn. m. Samuel. s. of Joseph Brooks Bryan and Louise Hammond. Children: 22—I. *Margaret Bemiss.,* 23—II. *Frances Elizabeth.*

1. ISAAC BEMIS. (Possibly 958) d. Watertown, Mass.

CHILD.

2— I. George. b. Waltham, Mass. m. Elizabeth Nichols (b. Newburyport, Mass. May 21, 1806. d. San Francisco, Calf. Dec. 1884.) dau. of Charles Cook (b. Newburyport Jan 28, 1784. d. there Apr. 1, 1824.) and Phebe Nowell (b. York, Me. Mar. 12, 1783. d. Newburyport, Nov. 8, 1854.)

CHILDREN.

b. Waltham, Mass.

3— I. *Charles Cook.* b. July 1, 1830 m. San Francisco, Calf., June 24, 1861. Susan Jackson (b. Craighill Orange Co., N. Y. May 24, 1840.) dau. of Thomas Frazer (b. Scotland Mar. 12, 1810. d. San Francisco.) and Amelia M. (b. Long Island, N. Y. d. San Francisco.) Children: 7—I. *Angeline Cook.* b. July 8, 1863. 8—II. *Charles C.* b. Oct. 22, 1865. d. Oct. 6, 1870. 9—III. *Elizabeth Amelia.* b. May 7, 1868. 10—IV. *Mary Emeline.* b. Mar. 4, 1870. 11—V. *Juliet Frances.* b. Aug. 14, 1871. All single.

4— II. George Henry. b. May 20, 1832. m. Haverhill, Mass. Aug. 11, 1857. Minerva (b. Haverhill, July 5, 1841.) dau. of Thomas Nichols (b. and d. Haverhill.) and Lydia Sargent (b. Haverhill, Mar. 27, 1799. d. there Dec. 17, 1892.) Children: 12—I. *Angie Cook.* b. Oct. 25, 1859. m. Haverhill Feb. 1877. Frank H. West. 13—II. *Nettie Nichols.* b. Nov. 6, 1860. 14—III. *Chartene Sargent.* b. Dec. 24, 1862. m. Haverhill, Sept 1, 1887. Prof. Charles W. Eaton. 15—IV. *Carrie Hall.* b. Aug. 11, 1871. 16—V. *Charles Cook.* b. Sep. 30, 1877. d. Feb. 20, 1878.

5— III. Angeline Cook. b. Sep. 28, 1835. d. June 19, 1893. m. Newburyport, Mass. Sep. 23, 1858. Albert G. Palmer. Children: b. Haverhill, Mass. 17—I. *Alice Cook.* b. Aug. 14, 1861. m. San Francisco, Calf. Dec. 29, 1877. Dr. Curtis G. Kenyon of that city. 18—II. *Lizzie Cook.* b. D. 15, 1859. d. Oct. 15, 1860.

6— IV. Henry Cook. b. June 16, 1838. d. unknown.

1. John Bemis, who probably d. at Sudbury, Mass. had it is believed the following sons:

2— I. Jason. b. about 1756. d. Royalston, Mass. about 1833.

3— II. Jonas.

4— III. Abel. d. about 1862.

5— IV. Reuben.

6— V. Cyrus.

2. JASON BEMIS. (1. John?) m. Mercy Piper (d. Royalston, Mass.) Is said to have had four sons and two daughters; of these there are

7— I. Luke. b. Winchenden, Mass., May 7, 1786, d. Royalston, Mass. Mar. 7, 1869.

8— II. Mrs. Bosworth.

9— III. Mrs. Brewer.

7. LUKE BEMIS. (2. Jason. 1. John.) m. Dec. 25, 1813, at Rindge, N. H. Susan (b. Rindge 1796. d. Royalston, Mass. 1843.) dau. of Samuel Steele (d. Rindge, N. H. 1811.) and Rachel Putnam (b. Rindge, 1761. d. Winchenden, Mass. Oct. 10, 1847.)

CHILDREN.

10— I. Sarah Elvira. b. Royalston, Mass. Sep. 23, 1814. d. Apr. 5, 1864. m. Jan. 5, 1843. Eri Shepardson. Children: I— *John.* b. Dec. 27, 1843. k. in Rebellion June 17, 1864. II. *Daniel.* b. Oct. 29, 1845. m. June 22, 1876. III. *Cincinnatus.* b. Dec. 2, 1847. m. Jan. 3, 1874. IV. *Susan Steele.* b. Nov. 15, 1849. m. Apr. 10, 1878. V. *Luke.* b. Sep. 9, 1851. m. June 23, 1875. VI. *Delia.* b. July 3, 1853. m. 1st, Nov. 6, 1872, ——— m. 2d, July 2, 1891. ———

11— II. Chrislina. b. Ball Hill, N. Y. Mar. 5, 1817 d. Oct. —— 1860. m. William Peckham of Petersham, Mass.

12— III. William Steele. b. Brutus, N. Y. June 10, 1819, m. Julia Haskins of Prescott, Mass.

13— IV. Samnel Atwood. b. Royalston, Mass. Dec. 22, 1824.

14— V. Susan Amanda. b. Brutus, N. Y. June 11, 1822. d. Aug. 5, 1825.

15— VI. Susan Amanda 2d. b. Warwick, Mass. Apr. 12, 1827. m. Royalston, Mass. Apr. 2, 1846 Nathan (b. Templeton, Mass. Sep. 20, 1817. d. Springfield, Mass. Dec. 12, 1878.) s. of Nathan Smith (d. Royalston, 1849.) and Nancy Lamson (b. Mt. Vernon, N. H. May 2, 1782. d. Jan. 4, 1855.) Children: I. a dau. b. Jan. 24, d. Jan. 27, 1847. II. *Leander Atwood.* b. Feb. 3, 1848. m. Dec. 25, 1869. Ellen Slate. III.

Loriston Bemis. b. Sep. 26, 1850. d. July 31, 1863. IV. *Julia Amanda.* b. Jan. 21, 1852. m. June 22, 1878 Charles Henry Grant. V. *Mary Christina.* b. May 2, 1854.

16— VII. Mary Berintha. b. Royalston, Mass. Sep. 7, 1829. d. Sep. 2, 1856. m. 185— Quincy Shephardson of Royalston, Mass.

17—VIII. Luke Emil. b. Royalston, Mass. Mar. 29, 1832 d. there July 24, 1836.

18— IX. Levi Baxter. b. Royalston, Mass. July 27, 1834 d. Oct. 2, 1854. s. p.

19— X. George Herbert. b. Royalston, Mass. May 28, 1837. d. Aug. 23, 1851.

13. Samuel Atwood Bemis. (7. Luke. 2. Jason. 1. John.) m. at Guilford, Me. Mar. 15, 1848. Huldah Green Stevens (b. Guilford, Me., Nov. 1, 1825.)

CHILD.

28— I. Roger Williams. b. Parkham, Me., July 13, 1851. m. at New Haven, Conn. Feb. 7, 1877. Nellie M. (b. Athol Center, Mass., May 14, 1856.) dau. of Leonard Sanford Cutler (b. Northfield, Mass. Sep. 28, 1828.) and Sarah Ann Blake (b. Warwick, Mass. Feb. 5, 1832.)

CHILDREN.

20— I. Karl Bertrand. b. Jan. 3, d. Feb. 16, 1878.

21— II. Charles Bertram. b. Sep. 9, 1879.

22 — III. Leonard Atwood. b. Dec. 17, 1882.

23— IV. Muriel Lilith. b. Feb. 1, 1884.

17. Luke Emil Bemis. (7. Luke. 2. Jason. 1. John.) m. Mar. 28, 1857. Mary Caroline (b. Royalston, Mass. June 3, 1837.) dau. of Jonathan Shepardson (b. Royalston, Nov. 23, 1808. d. there Jan. 18, 1875.) and Nancy Joseph. (b. Warwick, Mass. June 4, 1804 d. Royalston, July 6, 1869.)

CHILDREN.

24— I. Emil Herbert. b. Petersham, Mass. July 14, 1858.

25— II. Carrie Maria. b. Winchenden, Mass. Feb. 1, 1860. d. 1862.

26— III. George Atwood. b. Royalston, Mass. May 22, 1862. m. at Athol, Mass. Oct. 3, 1833. Mary Leona Holden.

27— IV. Mary Ella. b. Royalston, Mass. Sep. 14, 1877.

24. Emil Herbert Bemis. (17. Luke E. 7. Luke. 2. Jason. 1. John.) m. at Holyoke, Mass. May 29, 1888. Ada Catherine (b. Peru, Me., Aug. 15, 1863.) dau. of Rev. E. M. Bartlett (b. Abbott, Me. Dec. 10, 1837.) and Julia Ellen Reynolds (b. Auburn, Me., Sep. 28, 1842.)

CHILDREN.

b. Holyoke, Mass.

29— I. Carleton Howard. b. Aug. 21, 1891.

30— II. Edwin Walter. b. July 19, 1897.

4. Abel Bemis. (1. John?)

CHILDREN.

31— I. Reuben. b. Winchenden, Mass., Oct. 7, 1812. d. there June 2, 1877.

32— II. Abel.

31. Reuben Bemis. (4. Abel. 1. John.) m. Harriet Perkins (b. Westminster, Mass. June 4, 1815. d. Winchenden, Mass. Sep. 5, 1888.)

CHILDREN.

33— I. Milo. d. aged 5 mos. and 2 days.

34— II. Henrietta Ella. m. at Winchenden, Mass. about 1871. John C. Stone. Children b. Gardner, Mass. 36—I. *Harry Sylvester.* 37—II. *Milo Reuben.*

35— III. Edson Boutelle. b. Worcester, Mass. Dec. 22, 1850. m. at Winchenden, Mass. Sep. 12, 1888. Sarah Ann (b. Amherst, N. S. Feb. 27, 1862.) dau. of John Trenholm (b. Amherst N. S. d. Lawrence, Mass.) and Phebe Greens. (b. and d. Amherst, N. S.) Children: 28—I. *William Edson.* b. June 4, 1889. 29—II. *Edith Amelia.* b. May 25, 1890. 30—III. *Roscoe Martin.* b. May 1, 1893.

EDMUND BEMIS. b. Sturbridge, Mass. 1744. d. Whittingham, Vt. July 16, 1829. m. late in life, Mrs. Abigail (Nichols) Cutting.

He is said to have been a Colonel of the Revolution ; receiving for his services, a grant of land in Kentucky, known as the "Bemis Wilderness." His descendants made efforts to recover this land, but failed. Col. Bemis is buried in Whittingham, Vt.

CHILDREN.

2— I. Ezra. Went to Canada, removed to Indiana, and lived later in Rowe, Mass.

3— II. John. m. Ruth Shumway.

4— III. Abigail. m. ——— Morgan.

5— IV. Edmund. m. Esther Eames. No issue.

6— V. Caleb. m. Sally Jillson. No issue.

7— VI. James Gilbert. b. Guilford, Vt. Oct. 11, 1792. d. Rowe, Mass. Jan. 22, 1881.

8— VII. Polly. m. 1st, M. Chamberlain. m. 2d, Enoch Ellsworth.

9—VIII. Catherine. m. Henry Eddy of Whittingham, Vt.

10— IX. Fannie. m. John Gibbs.

7. JAMES GILBERT BEMIS. (Edmund.) m. at Preston, N. Y. Miss Smith. (b. New Haven, Ct. Mar. 22, 1788. d. Heath, Mass. Apr. 28, 1866.) dau. of David Smith (b. New Haven, Ct. d. Preston, N. Y.) and Abigail Sperry (b. New Haven, Ct. d. Preston, N. Y.)

CHILDREN.

b. Whitingham, Vt. except 14.

11— I. Cynthia Almeda. b. Sep. 26, 1811. d. Apr. 16, 1867. m. at Whitingham, Harry Blakeslee. They both d. in Indiana leaving two sons: 21—I. *Henry*, 22—II. *Oscar.*, who live in Miss.

12— II. Ezra Gilbert. b. Apr. 7, 1813. d. Feb. 5, 1815.

13— III. Sally Loisa. b. Jan. 19, 1815. d. Nov. 10, 1842. m. at Whitingham, Vt. Harry Williams. They both d. in Rowe, Mass. leaving: 23—I. *George.*, 24—II. *Sarah S.*

14— IV. Ezra Gilbert 2d. b. Cabot, Vt. Oct. 9, 1816.

15— V. Nathanial Orsemas. b. Mar. 27, 1819. Deceased at Adams, N. Y.

16— VI. Nathan Marvin. b. Mar. 25, 1821. d. Fairbault, Minn. Jan. 29, 1891.

17— VII. Mary Eveline. b. Dec. 10, 1822. d. Apr. 26, 1853.

18—VIII. Lucy Elvira. b. May 12, 1825. m. at Whitingham, Vt. Warren J. Hicks (b. Readsboro, Vt. Mar. 3, 1824. d. Strawberry Point Ia. May 12, 1886.) Children: b. Heath, Mass. 25—I. *Sarah Elvira.* b. Jan. 18, 1846. m. at Strawberry Pt. Ia. May 11, 1872. Solomon O. Crosier. They had; all b. Manchester, Ia.: *a.* Musa L. b. Apr. 11, d. Aug. 17, 1874. *b.* Forrest L. b. July 15, 1875. *c.* Bertie C. b. July 30, 1877. *d.* Ida L. b. July 12, 1879. *e.* Guy W. b. Sep. 6, 1882. *f.* Inez E. b. July 6, 1885. d. May 19, 1887. 26—II. *Fannie Eliza.* b. July 28, 1849. m. at Whitingham, Vt. Mar. 28, 1870. Charles D. Williams. They had: *a.* Alta L. b. Manchester, Ia. Apr. 26, 1872. m. at Gama Ia. May 24, 1887 Vernon Fitzgerald. 27—III. *Mary Bemis.* b. Mar. 26, 1856. m. Whitingham, Vt. Nov. 10, 1870. Joseph Parker (b. Searsburg, Vt. Nov. 1, 1844.) s. of Joseph Crosier (d. Oakland, N. Y. Dec. 22, 1888.) and Sally Weld (d. Oakland, N. Y. Mar. 14, 1889.) They had: *a.* Eva May. b. Sep. 4, 1874. m. Nov. 21, 1894. Lewis M. Price. *b.* Harry Parker. b. Jan. 9, 1877. *c.* Mabel Sarah. b. June 12, 1885. *d.* Ray Warren. b. Sep. 21, 1886.

19— IX. Lewis Smith. b. Mar. 30, 1827. d. July 9, 1873. m. at Shutesbury, Mass. Miss Smallidge.

20— X. Henry Martin. b. Oct. 6, 1829. d. July 15, 1832.

14. Ezra Gilbert Bemis. (7. James G. Edmund.) m. 1st, at Whitingham, Vt. Nov. 1835. Laura (b. Whitingham Nov. 18, 1819. d. Rowe, Mass. Jan. 18, 1844.) dau. of Rufus Carley and Sally Hasley. He m. 2d, at Readsboro, Vt. Nov. 1845. Marinda Louise (b. Readsboro, Aug. 1822. d. Rowe, Mass. Mar. 16, 1879.) dau. of Gideon Hicks (b. Swansea, N. H. d. Readsboro, Vt.) and Olive Bowen (b. Swansea, N. H. d. Readsboro, Vt.) He m. 3rd., at Blandford, Mass. Oct. 9, 1879 Orpha (b. Sheffield, Vt. d. Brimfield, Mass. Mar. 28, 1896.) dau of Anson Gray (b. Sheffield, Vt.) and Polly Ham (b. Sheffield, Vt.)

CHILD.

by 1st m.

28— I. Laura Lestina. b. Whitingham Vt. Sep. 10, 1835. m. at Rowe, Mass. Sep. 4, 1871 Lorenzo Scott (b. Rowe, Oct. 2, 1833. d. N. Adams, Mass. July 3, 1897.) s. of Horace Blakeslee and Nancy Adams of Rowe, Mass. Child: 35. *Mary Lestina.* b. Rowe, Aug. 30, 1872.

CHILDREN.

By 2d m.

29— II. A son. b. and d. Nov. 30, 1846.

30— III. Laura Adelaide. b. Rowe Oct. 18, 1848. m. at Springfield, Mass. May 26, 1875. Jude S. Tuttle. Children: 36—I. *Henry S.* b. Apr. 14, 1876. 37—II. *Bertha A.* b. July 31, 1877. m. at Rowe, July 8, 1896. Richard Lyman 38—III. *Gilbert E.* b. Dec. 23, 1878. 39—IV. *Albert G.* b. Mar. 23, 1880. 40—V. *Louise Jude.* b. Apr. 3, 1886.

31— IV. Henry Elbert. b. Rowe Sep. 3, 1850. d. Dec. 16, 1873.

32— V. George G. b. Rowe, Oct. 1853, d. Apr. 4, 1854.

33— VI. George Ezra. b. Rowe, Oct. 25, 1855.

34— VII. Minnie Estelle. b. Rowe Aug. 3, 1859.

33. George Ezra Bemis. (14. Ezra Gilbert. 7. James G. Edmund.) m. at Rowe, Mass. Sep. 13, 1876 Abbie Keyes.

CHILDREN.

41— I. Florence L. b. Rowe, Nov. 14, 1879.

42— II. Alice Roseline. b. Charlemont Apr. 12, 1883.

43— III. Henry Albert. b. Charlemont Apr. 20, 1885.

15. Dr. Nathanial Orsemas Bemis. (7. James G. Edmund.) m. 1st, at Whitingham, Vt. Cordelia Adams. He m. 2d. ———. He m. 3rd, at Adams, N. Y. Margaret Tubbs (d. Adams, N. Y.) He was a physician.

CHILDREN.

44— I. John.

45— II. Charles.

46— III. Cynthia.

47— IV. Frances.

16. Dr. Nathan Marvin Bemis. (7. James G. Edmund.) m. at Heath, Mass. Emeline Holland (b. Barre, Mass. July 17, 1817. d. Fairbanlt, Minn.) dau. of Joseph Adams (b. Barre, Mar. 26, 1790. d. Heath, Mass.) and Thankful Holland (b. Petersham, Mass. Feb. 17, 1784. d. Heath, Mass., Oct. 21, 1850.)

CHILDREN.

48— I. Augusta Alvira. b. Shutesbury, Mass., Feb. 26, 1843. m. at Fairbault, Minn. Apr. 4, 1876 William Todd. (b. Farmingham, Ia. Apr. 16, 1847.) s. of Nathanial Kerr (b. on the ocean. d. Farmington, Ia. 1851-2.) and Caroline Rollins (b. in New York d. Farmington, Ia. 1852-3.) Children.: 53—I. *William Marvin.* b. July 13, 1877., 54—II. *Albert Edward.* b. Mar. 20, 1880. 55—III. *George Orscmas.* b. Jan. 24, 1884.

49— II. Joseph Gilbert. b. Shutesbury, Mass. May 17, 1844.

50— III. Mary Cordelia. b. Cummington, Mass. July 10, 1846. m. at Fairbault, Minn. June 6, 1871. Henry Clay Prescott. Children, all b. and d. at Fairbault, Minn : 56—I. *Ina Bemis.* b. Apr. 30, 1877. 57—II. *Wallie.* b. May 29, d. Oct. 12, 1873. 58—III. *Roy.* b. Jan. 27, d. Aug. 26, 1875.

51— IV. George Orsemus. b. Cummington, Mass. Dec. 10, 1848. d. there Dec. 1, 1851.

52— V. Ella Jane. b. Cummington, Mass. Oct. 23, 1853. m. at Fairbault Minn. July 27, 1884. Daniel Nathanial Graves. Child: 59—*Roy Bemis.* b. Fairbault, Minn. Aug. 10, 1889.

19. Dr. Lewis Smith Bemis. (7. James G. Edmund.) m. Julia Swallage. He was a physician, and d. in Minnesota.

CHILDREN.

60— I. Joseph.

61— II. John.

62— III. Ella.

63— VI. Emma.

Ira Bemis. (possibly *30. Joshua. 22. William. 19 Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. Feb. 17, 1823. Angela (b. Chesterfield, N. H. Nov. 23, 1804. d. Whitingham, Vt. Feb. 4, 1861.) dau. of Jonathan Willard. Ira Bemis was b. Westminster, Mass. Sep. 24, 1800. d. Whitingham, Vt., Sep. 4, 1878. *30. Joshua Bemis's wife was Joannah Frost.

CHILDREN.

b. Whitingham, Vt.

1— I. Almerin. b. Dec. 31, 1824. d. Charlestown, Mass. June 17, 1861.

2— II. Fidelio. b. Dec. 10, 1826. d. Charlestown, Mass. Sep. 27, 1891.

3— III. Udolphio. b. Feb. 13, d. Mar. 24, 1829.

4— IV. Semira. b. June 4, 1830.

5— V. Cerocia. b. May 16, 1833.
6— VI. Eugene. b. July 31, 1836. d. Whitingham, Vt. Feb. 1, 1837.
7— VII. Orlando. b. Feb. 22, 1839.
8—VIII. Eugene 2d. b. Oct. 6, 1844.
9— IX. Medora. b. May 5, 1847.

8. EUGENE BEMIS. (Ira. 30. Joshua. 22. William. 19. Phillip. 7. Joseph. 1. Joseph.) m. at Charlestown, Mass. Aug. 31, 1869. Lizzie Knott (b. in Boston.)

CHILDREN.

10— I. Bessie Knott. b. Sep. 10, 1872.
11— II. Edith Willard. b. Feb. 23, 1876.

1. JOHN BEAMIS. b. at Clankitty, County Cork, Ire. Easter Sunday April 4, 1779. d. at Randolph, Mass. April 22, 1865. m. at Randolph; Silence (b. Randolph, Mar. 17, 1780. d. there May 23, 1849.) dau. of Lemuel Wales (b. June 20, 1742. d. May 6, 1786 m. 1772.) and Reliance Allen (b. 1747. d. Jan. 23, 1777.) John Beamis sailed from Ireland, Mar. 17, 1801. on the schooner, Polly, Capt. Clark; arrived in Boston, May 16, 1801, remaining there until Mar. 30, 1803, when he removed to Randolph. He is said to have had a brother Richard who died in New York City, April 18, 1808. aged 23 years.

He was in the ice business in Randolph, which he subsequently established in Mobile, Ala. He retired when he was 45 years old, but lived to be 86.

CHILDREN.

2— I. Mary Ann. b. Randolph, Mass. Feb. 17, 1807. d. Mobile, Ala. Aug. 10, 1883. m. at Randolph, April 1825, H. Norman Crooker (b. Woodstock, Ct. d. Milwaukee, Wis.) Children: 6—I. *Julia Ann.* b. Boston, Mass. Sep. 22, 1833. m. Mobile Ala. Oct. 27, 1857. William Thomas (b. Mobile d. there Jan. 30, 1883.) s. of Andrew Ayers (b. Co. Tyrone, Ire. July 31,

1798. d. Mobile Oct. 9, 1835.) and Catherine McCusker (b. Irl. d. Mobile Jan. 30, 1871.) They had: *a.* Mary Catherine. b. Feb. 7, 1859. *b.* William Norman. b. Feb. 28, 1860. *c.* Charles Gage. b. Dec. 30, 1861. *d.* Mary Genevive. b. Oct. 14, 1863. *e.* Robert Francis Lee. b. June 13, 1865. *f.* Joseph. b. Aug. 20, 1866. d. May 24, 1869. *g.* Augusta. b. June 28, 1868. d. Dec. 30, 1891. *h.* Samuel Howe. b. Oct. 22, 1869. d. July 15, 1870. *i.* Clarence Louis. b. Oct. 7, 1871. *j.* Sarah Cecil Bemis. b. Oct. 15, 1874. d. July 22, 1894. 7—II. *Norman.* b. Randolph. d. Mobile m. at New Orleans, La. Margaret Rogers, several children. 8—III. *Sarah Bemis.* b. Boston. d. Mobile m. Boston. Charles P. Gage. Children b. in Mobile, Ala. *a.* Alice. d. Boston. *b.* Frank Crooker. d. Houston, Tex. *c.* Olive.

3— II. Thomas Wales. b. Dorchester, Mass. Nov. 11, 1809. d. Boston, Mass., Nov. 7, 1866.

4— III. Caroline. b. Randolph, Me. Nov. 28, 1811. d. Jan. 13, 1880 m. at Randolph, Mar. 1829 Isaac Thayer.

5— IV. Silence Augusta. b. Randolph, June 21, 1814. d. Jan. 22, 1880. m. Randolph, Nov. 17, 1842. Jonathan Wales.

3. THOMAS WALES BEAMIS. (1. John.) m. N. Bridgewater, Mass. Oct. 10, 1837. Sarah Cushing (b. Norton, Mass. Oct. 18, 1818.) dau. of Alvin Perry (b. Norton, Mass. d. Exeter, N. H.) and Fanny Padelford (b. Taunton, Mass. d. Brockton, Mass. May 2, 1884.)

CHILDREN.

b. Randolph, Mass.

9— I. Helen Frances. b. July 17, 1841. m. Germantown, Pa. Dec. 18, 1873. Hon. Henry Winchester. (b. Stowe, Mass. Oct. 9, 1819.) s. of Winthrop Robinson (b. Southboro, Mass. Feb. 3, 1791. d. Auburndale, Mass. Sep. 13, 1875.) and Sophia Hildreth (b. Sterling, Mass. Dec. 6, 1795. d. Brockton, Mass. Oct. 9, 1859.) s. p.

10— II. Alice Perry. b. Aug. 14, 1843. m. Boston, Mass. Oct. 25, 1866 Joshua B. H. Janeway, A. M. Ph. D. (b. Rolway, N. J.

May 16, 1837.) s. of Rev. Dr. Thomas L. Janeway (b. Philadelphia, Pa. Feb. 27, 1805.) and Abby Howell (b. near Philadelphia. d. Apr. 15, 1885.) Children b. Taunton, N. J. 11—I. *Helen Beamis.* b. Aug. 20, 1867. m. Feb. 27, 1895. Charles S. Cummings 2d, of Boston, Mass. 12—II. *Alice Perry.* b. Aug. 7, 1870. m. Apr. 10, 1895. Louis Munson Todd, of New York City.

SUSANNA BEMIS, of Lexington, Mass. m. at Lexington, Sep. 7, 1722. Isaac (b. Sep. 19, 1700. d. Lexington 1773.) s. of Joseph Peirce (d. Waltham 1747) and Mary Warren (b. Watertown, Mass. May 25, 1675.) They resided at Waltham, Mass. where Isaac Peirce was a Selectman 1744, 45 and 53.

CHILDREN.

b. Lexington, Mass.

1— I. Josiah. b. Feb. 13, 1723. d. 1806. m. Mar. 14, 1744. Sarah Gale (b. Nov. 30, 1726) They had: 8—I. *John.* b. Oct. 12, 1745. m. Lydia Jones., 9—II. *Oliver.* b. Mar. 12, 1746. m. 1st. Abigail Howe. 2d, Lydia Gates., 3rd, Mrs. Sarah (Gates) Earle. 10—III. *Susannah.* b. Oct. 2, 1747. d. Jan. 27, 1821. m. Sep. 15, 1768. Dr. Isaac Cheney. 11—IV. *Sarah.* b. July 26, 1750. m. ——— Stephens. 12—V. *Josiah.* b. May 7, 1752. m. Lucretia Bigelow. 13—VI. *Mary.* b. Ap. 20, d. Ap. 22, 1754. 14—VII. *Molly.* b. Dec. 15, 1755. m. Nov. 21, 1776. Daniel Heywood. 15—VIII. *Joseph.* b. Mar. 6, 1757. m. Oct. 10, 1782. Eleanor Crawford. 16—IX. *Lydia.* b. Nov. 28, 1759. m. May 18, 1780. Calvin Glazier. 17—X. *Levi.* b. Sep. 15, 1761. m. Persis Robinson. 18—XI. *Azuba* b. Sep. 25, 1762. m. 1st, ——— Morse. m. 2d, May 30, 1804. Luther Fiske. 19—XII. *Byfield.* b. Jan. 30, 1764. m. 1st, Mary Hamilton, m. 2d, Betsy Small. 20—XIII. *Abijah.* b. Sep. 22, 1765. m. 1st, Mar. 30, 1789 Sarah Bond. m. 2d, Mar 6, 1797. Nancy Gay m. 3rd, Ap. 25, 18—. Chloe Merrifield. 21—XIV. *Joel.* b. Aug. 27, 1767. m. Lucy Davis. 22—XV. *Hannah.* b. Jan. 7, 1770. d. June 12, 1812. m. Ap. 19, 1792. John Ball jr.; 23. XVI. *Jervis.* b. Nov. 8, 1771. m. ———.

2— II. Joseph. b. Mar. 24, 1724. m. Jan. 2, 1748. Ruth White of Woburm, Mass. (b. Mar. 17, 1727.) They had: 24—I. *Mary*. b. Nov. 10, d. Dec. 20, 1750. 25—II. *Esther*. b. Sep. 17, 1851. m. June 17, 1778. John Hastings. 26—III. *Mary* 2d. b. Mar. 20, 1752.

3— III. Abijah. b. May 23, 1727. d. Sep. 18, 1800. m. Sep. 3, 1751. Thankful Brown. He was a Colonel and a very prominent officer in the Revoloutionary War. They had: 27—I. *Susanna*. b. May 19. 1752. d. July 9, 1830. m. Hon. Samuel Hoar (b. Lincoln, Mass. May 18, 1778.) 28—II. *Nathanial*. b. Sep. 27, 1754. d. Watertown, Mass. Dec. 3, 1783. s. p., m. 1st, Polly Fiske. m. 2d, Elizabeth Cheever.

4— IV. Ephraim. b. Aug. 12, 1729. d. June 16, 1790. m. 1st, May 8, 1753 Lydia White (b. Aug. 14, 1733. d. May 16, 1777.) m. 2d, Nov. 5, 1778. Mrs. Lydia Parker. Children: 29—I. *Lois*. b. Feb. 2, 1754. m. Oct. 8, 1772. Joshua Stearns. 30—II. *Lucy*. b. Nov. 27, 1755. d. Apr. 29, 1793. m. Dec. 24, 1772. George Wellington. 31—III. *Ephraim*. b. Sep. 27, 1757. m. Mar. 16, 1780. Ann Parker (dau. of his father's 2d wife by her m. with Capt. John Parker.) 32—IV. *Reuben*. b. Mar. 18, 1760. m. Oct. 8, 1785. Susannah Smith. 33—V. *Amos*. b. Mar. 27, 1761. m. Betsy Hobbs. 34—VI. *Lydia*. b. Ap. 15, 1763. m. Samuel Smith of Salem. 35—VII. *Elijah*. b. Jan. 1, 1765. m. Dilley Monroe. 36—VIII. *Abner*. b. Sep. 17, 1766. m. July 22, 1792. Grace Harriugton. 37—IX. *Avis*. b. Jan. 17, 1768. m. ——— Cummings. 38—X. *Jane*. b. Feb. 18, 1769. m. William Smith. 39—XI. *Jonas*. b. July 2, 1771. m. Feb. 23, 1797. Eunice Brown. 40—XII. *Susanna*. b. June 24, 1773. d. Ap. 9. 1835. m. Jacob Smith of Lexington. 41—XIII. *Loring*. b. Sep. 18, 1775. m. Dec. 8, 1806. Sybil Wellington. 42—XIV. a daughter. b. May 10, d. May 30, 1777.

5— V. Susanna. b. May 22, 1732. d. before 1773.

6— VI. Mary. b. June 22, 1735. m. Ap. 22, 1757. Moses Harrington (b. Oct. 22, 1733.)

7— VII. Isaac. b. Mar. 24, 1738. m. 1764. Hannah Mason of Watertown (b. Apr. 20, 1744. d. 1822.) They lived in Waltham,

where he was Selectman in 1781-82. They had: 43—I. *Charles.* b. Nov. 24, 1765. m. Aug. 14, 1791. Sally Sanderson. 44—II. *Hannah.* b. Nov. 26, 1767. m. Aug. 18, 1785. Abraham Sanderson. 45—III. *Relief.* b. July 15, 1770. m. Feb. 4, 1795. Jonas Brown jr. of Waltham. 46—IV. *Thankful.* b. Dec. 2, 1772. m. May 4, 1796. Gad Whitehead of Northfield. 47—V. *Isaac.* b. Feb. 6, 1775. m. 1st, Polly Monroe. m. 2d, Lydia Smith. 48—VI. *Susanna.* b. Nov. 5, 1777. d. 1778. 49—VII. *Susanna* 2d. b. June 30, 1779. d. Feb. 4, 1847. m. Aug. 18, 1799. William Simonds. 50—VIII. *Washington.* b. Feb. 8, 1782. m. 1st, Nancy Smith. m. 2d, Hannah Kendall. m. 3rd, Fanny Hatch. 51—IX. *Alice.* b. Feb. 29, 1784. m. Oct. 30, 1808. Andrew Newhall. d. s. p. 52—X. *Sally M.* b. Nov. 6, 1785. m. Oct. 2, 1806. Elijah Lamson. 53—XI. *Joseph.* b. Oct. 1, 1787. m. Nelly Van Nest. 54—XII. *Cyrus.* b. Aug. 15, 1790. m. Ap. 1, 1816. Harriet Coffin.

Abigail Bemis. (or Bevans.) m. Nov. 2, 1729. Samuel (b. Jan. 2, 1706-7.) s. of Samuel Eggleston (b. Mar. 6, 1663. d. Dec. 24, 1736.) and Patience Payne (d. Guilford after Apr. 1749.) Children: bap. E. Middletown now Portland, Ct. I. *John.* b. Sept. 2, 1731. II. *Martha.* b. Aug. 25, 1733. III. *Abigail.* b. Jan. 23, 1736. IV. *Samuel.* b. June 28, 1738. d. North East N. Y. Jan. 25, 1822. m. Mar. 18, 1761. Hester Buck. (d. North East N. Y. Jan. 10, 1828. aged 90.) They had: *a.* Phebe. m. Joseph Conger; *b.* Elizabeth. m. Joseph Sherwood. *c.* Hester. m. Samuel Gilbert. *d.* Martha. m. 1st, Aaron Barnes. and 2d, ——— Treat. *e.* Nichols. b. Nov. 8, 1769. *f.* David. b. 1771. m. Olive Cartwright and had 8 children. *g.* Abigail. b. 1773. m. Samuel Chase. *h.* Samuel. b. May 3, 1777. m. Apr. 1, 1798. Deborah Landers, and had 14 children. *i.* Eunice. b. May 1779. m. 1st, John Dawson. 2d, ——— Spofford, 3rd, ——— Fuller. *j.* Susan. b. Jan. 8, 1782. m. Joseph. Huntley. *k.* Keturah. b. Mar. 30, 1785. m. Brewster Jewett: V. *Joseph.* b. Oct. 28, 1740, m. 1st, ——— she d. abt. 1760. and he m. 2d, the wid. Prosser. They had: *a.* Samuel. b. Sept. 6, 1764. *b.* Sarah. b. June 20, 1766. *c.* Charity. b. July 1768. m. ——— Pike. *d.* John. b. Aug. 12, 1770. d. 1852. m. and resided in Saratoga Co., N. Y. and had 6 children. *e.* Jeremiah. b. 1774. m. and had 2 children. *f.* Abigail. b. Dec. 10, 1776.

m. ——— Goodspeed. *g.* Joseph Bibbins. b. Jan. 4, 1779. *h.* Tabitha. b. 1772. d. aged 2 yrs. *i.* Artemus. b. Mar. 29, 1785. *j.* Amos. b. Mar. 26, 1786. d. 1856. *k.* Benjamin. b. Oct. 19, 1787. *l.* David. b. Mar. 5, 1789. *m.* Mary. b. Sept. 14, 1790. m. ——— St John. VI. *Benjamin.* b. Mar. 28, 1743. d. Jan. 26, 1749-50. VII. *Prudence.* b. Aug. 19, 1745. VIII. *Nicholas.* b. Apr. 12, 1747. d. North East N. Y. Oct. 6, 1853. m. Apr. 26, 1771. Polly Stewart (d. Sept. 18, 1843. aged 72 yrs.) They had: *a.* John E. b. Sep. 23, 1790. m. Henrietta Goodrich of North East N. Y. and had 11 children. *b.* Martha Maria. b. Feb. 25, 1792. m. 1st, Philip J. Jenks. m. 2d, Beebe Wadhams. *c.* Ambrose. b. May 16, 1793. m. Betsy Harper, and had 4 children. *d.* Truman. b. July 8, 1795. m. Lovinda Payne, and had 8 children. *e.* Albert. b. Jan. 17, 1797. m. Betsy Stevens, and had 3 children. *f.* Nicholas Stuart. b. Mar. 24, 1808. m. Jane Ann Allerton, and had several children. *g.* Julius Hamilton. b. Mar. 8, 1810. d. Apr. 10, 1843. m. Sarah Ann Alberston, one son. *h.* Benjamin. b. May 27, 1815. m. Elizabeth Mills, and had several children. IX. *Benjamin.* b. Dec. 26, 1749. m. ——— Holmes of North East N. Y. and had: *a.* Amos. *b.* Asa. and others. X. *Amos.* b. Nov. 20, 1751. (From Stiles "Ancient Windsor.")

MARRIAGES.

Sarah Bemis. m. Jany 4, 1775. Nathanial s. of Ezekial and Hannah Upham.

Aaron Bemis, m. Sarah E. (b. Jan. 25, 1826.) dau. of Asa Miller (b. Mar. 26, 1799. d. Westboro, Mass. Oct. 13, 1858.) and Hannah T. Peirce (b. June 17, 1804. m. Jan. 8, 1821.) Sarah E. (Miller) Bemis. m. 2d Samuel Brigham.

Edmund Bemis. m. Mary M. (b. Aug. 13, 1826.) dau. of Samuel W. Kimball (b. Mar. 28, 1801.) and Melinda Peirce (b. May 6, 1803.)

Betsy Bemis. of Concord, Mass. m. by Rev. Ezra Ripley. Nov. 23, 1819. David Holmes of Boston.

Hannah Bemis. of Watertown, Mass. m. (int) Oct. 25, 1801. John Richardson of Concord, Mass.

M. M. Bemis. of Brattleboro, Vt. m. May. 23, 1836. William S. (b. May 26, 1813.) s. of Lieut. Elisha Chase (b. Pomfret, Ct. Mar. 24, 1768. d. Guilford, Ct. Aug. 10, 1840.) and Lucy Sharpe (b. Pomfret, Ct. Apr. 17, 1777. d. Brattleboro, Vt. Oct. 6, 1855.) They settled at Bellows Falls, removed to Bernardstown, Mass.

Manfred E. Bemis. b. Fayville, Jan. 20, 1851. settled at Holliston, m. June 16, 1875. Cora Melvina (b. Framingham, Mass., Oct. 26, 1853.) dau. of Buckley Monroe (b. Sudbury, Mass. Dec. 21, 1815.) and Maria D. Johnson (b. Framingham, Mass. June 21, 1820. d. there Aug. 12, 1876.)

Luke Bemis, jr. m. Elizabeth (b. Hingham, Mass. Aug. 3, 1807.) dau. of Hawkes Lincoln (b. Hingham, Aug. 18, 1769. d. Boston, June 12, 1829.) and Mary Howe of Boston (b. Feb. 22, 1771. d. Boston Aug. 31, 1828.)

Jonas Bemis. m. at Leicester, Mass. Jan. 5, 1758. Dorothy Wood.

Mary Bemus. m. at Leicester, Mass., Nov. 2, 1769. Thomas Jones. Both of Paxton, Mass.

Mary Bemis. m. at Spencer, Mass. Sep. 12, 1771. Zebedee Edminster of Oakham.

William Bemis. m. at Westminster, Mass. Nov. 12, 1772. Abigail Annis.

Edmon Bemis. m. at Westminster, Mass. July 22, 1779. Phebe Spring.

Susanna Bemis. of Charpton, m. at Oxford, Mass., Sep. 6, 1769. Asa Pratt.

John Bemis. m. at Brookfield, Mass. July 4, 1775. Patience Slayton.

Katherine Bemis. m. at Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 15, 1777. Thomas Harback. Both of Sutton, Mass.

Alfred Bemis. of East Hartford, Ct. s. of Dr. Bemis. m. Mirriam (d. N. Y. City, Mar. 16, 1867. aged 40 yrs) dau. of D. J. Foster (d. Nov. 12, 1869, aged 90 yrs) and Amanda Fox of Hartford (d. June 7, 1869.)

CHILDREN.

I. Charles Bemis.

II. William Foster Bemis.

James Bemis. His wid., Sarah, m. 1672-3 Edward Griswold.

Chloe Bemis. m. Oliver Gilman. Child. *Julius* b. Aug. 13, 1799. m. Oct. 25, 1824 Eliza (b. Hartford, Ct. Oct. 28, 1800.) dau. of Phinehas Shepard (b. Nov. 2, 1766.) and Mary Webster (b. Sep. 1. 1772. d. 1848.) They had: *a.* George Shepard. b. Dec. 20, 1825. m. Ellen Hills. *b.* Charles Barnard. b. Oct. 21, 1827. d. Detroit, Mich., July 27, 1852. *c.* Henry Mason. b. May 3, 1830. *d.* Julius Sheldon. b. July 16, 1833. *e.* Hepzibah Elizabeth. b. Dec. 7, 1836. *f.* Frederic. b. July 19, 1838. d. Dec. 1849. *g.* Frederic Gillette. b. Sep. 13, 1840. *h.* Martha Helen. b. Jan. 20, 1844. d. Sep. 4, 1851. *i.* Mary Webster. b. May 17, 1848. m. James H. Knight.

John M. Bemis. m. Dec. 11, 1867. Mary C. ———.

CHILDREN.

I. Harry C. Bemis. b. Dec. 19, 1869.

II. Mary E. Bemis. b. Oct. 2, 1871.

III. Mabelle E. Bemis. b. June 4, 1876.

Hannah Bemis. m. Feb. 3, 1761. Benjamin (b. 1734.) s. of Benjamin Sumner (b. May 28, 1711. d. July 21, 1795.) and Mercy (d. Feb. 22, 1768. in her 55th year.)

CHILDREN.

I. Margaret Sumner. b. Oct. 29, 1761. d. at Castine Sep. 12, 1807. m. David Howe.

II. Benjamin Sumner. b. Oct. 4, 1763. d. Coventry, R. I. Jan. 31, 1811.

III. Hannah. b. Dec. 7, 1764. d. Munroe Me., Mar. 11, 1848. m. Daniel Livermore.

IV. Samuel. b. July 31, 1766. d. Oct. 12, 1844. m. Feb. 13, 1794. Martha Saunders Barrett, who d. Dec. 10, 1843. aged 71 yrs.

Caroline Bemis. m. (his 2d m.) Ansel (b. Sep. 30, 1787.) s. of Col. John McKinstry (b. 1745.) and Elizabeth Knox. No issue.

Joseph Bemis. m. Jan. 6, 1774. Chloe (bap. Dorchester, Mass., Sep. 25, 1757. d. July 1, 1840.) dau. of Henry Stone, Innholder of Dorchester (b. 1721. d. Jan. 7, 1784.) and Lydia Wadsworth (d. Nov. 15, 1797.)

Mary Bemis. m in Boston by Rev. Thomas Foxcroft, Dec. 15, 1748. Isaac Vibird. Both of Boston.

Elizabeth Bemis. m. July 14, 1774. Samuel (b. Apr. 15, 1750.) s. of William Butterfield (bap. Cambridge, Mass. Sep. 24, 1710. d. Menstomy, Mass. Aug. 1760.) and his 2d. wife, Mehitable Chamberlain.

Eleazar Bemis. m. Spencer, Mass. Oct. 12, 1831. Julia Ann (b. Spencer, May 5, 1818.) dau. of Azel Huntington (b. Lebanon, Ct. Oct. 25, 1770. d. Spencer, Sep. 8, 1839.) and Hannah Robinson (d. Aug. 4, 1850.) No issue. They removed to Genesee Co., N. Y. where they were living in 1861.

John Bemis. m. May 31, 1840. Elizabeth (b. May 9, 1818.) dau. of Archibald Tracy (b. Norwich, Ct.) and Mary Perrigo of Lisbon. Living at Canterbury in 1859.

Oliver W. Bemis. (b. Nov. 30, 1823.) m. May 1, 1845. Olive (b. Oct. 17, 1825.) dau. of Joseph Wentworth (b. Milton, N. H. May 17, 1798.) and Joanna Hayes (b. Nov. 15, 1796.)

CHILD.

Mary E. Bemis. b. Sep. 22, 1846.

Ruth Bemis. (or Beman) m. in 1726. Ephraim Adams. They lived at Sunsbury, Ct.

Malinda Bemis. dau. of Silas Bemis and ——— Spencer. d. Exeter, Wis., a wid. Jan. 11, 1872. She m. at Springfield, Vt. Philo (b. New Milford, Ct. Jan. 8, 1787. d. Monticello, Wis. July 5, 1860.) s. of Nathan and Rebecca (Beebe) Hitchcock. Philo Hitchcock was a practicing physician. Removed to North Springfield, Vt., thence to Whitestown, N. Y. and later to Monticello, Wis. Malinda Bemis had sisters, *Theodorah.* who m. Amos Lockwood, *Sarah.* and Rugy, half sister Olive. Her brothers were Silas, Daniel, Asahel, and a half brother Ezekial.

Mabel G. Bemis. m. Lyndonville, Vt., July 30, ——— Prof. W. E. Ranger, Principal of the Lyndon Institute at Lyndonville, Vt. by Rev. J. C. Bodwell. She was a dau. of *Ira W. Bemis.* many years a Conductor on the Passunpsic Railroad.

Abigail Bemis. m. Wethersfield, Vt. Barak (b. Wethersfield, Vt. 1782. d. Londonderry, Vt. 1868.) s. of Capt. William Upham (b. Sturbridge, Mass. Oct. 29, 1738. d. Wethersfield, Vt. Dec. 20, 1812.) and Elizabeth Wood (d. May 8, 1804. aged 54.) Children: I. *Elizabeth.* b. Oct. 2, 1804. II. *Amos.* b. Apr. 13, 1806. III. *Lucius H.* b. June 7, 1808. m. Debora Clayton. Lived in Middleburg, O. IV. *Walter Raleigh.* b. Mar. 28, 1810. Lived in Middleburg, O., V. *Sarah A.* m. Oct. 20, 1833. Alphonso G. Washburne. of Londonderry, Vt. VI *Harrison.* m. Philena Olds. Lived in Bemmington, Vt. (See *Upham Gen.*)

Henry M. Bemis. m. July 12, 1859. Francelona Melissa (b. Sep. 21, 1831.) dau. of Gardener Upham (b. Guilford, Vt. May 2, 1798. living in 1889.) and

Ennice A. Emery (d. June 23, 1848.) No Children. They live at Windham, Vt. (See Upham Gen.)

Elijah Bemis. (b. Mass. d. Lyne, O.) m. Mansfield, O. May 29, 1863. Mrs. Marcy Maria (Whitney.) Sapp (b. Vt. May 6, 1812.) wid. of Joseph Sapp and dau. of Thomas Whitney (b. Tolland Co., Ct. Sep. 18, 1770. d. Mansfield, O. Aug. 6, 1863.) and Mary Taina Jennings (b. Windham, Ct. Apr. 27, 1777. d. Mansfield, O. May 12, 1862.) No issue.

Lavinia Bruce Bemis. b. 1798 d. Ft. Covington, N. Y. Aug. 25, 1854. m. Brattleboro, Vt. Jan. 23, 1821. Edward Winslow (b. Brattleboro 1801. d. Albany, N. Y. June 1, 1848.) s. of Samuel Winslow Whitney (b. Patersham, Mass. Dec. 17, 1769. d. Brattleboro, Vt. 1852.) Children: I. *Charles Marsh.* b. Feb. 10, 1828. m. Delia Minerva Safford. II. *Elias Bemis.* b. Dec. 2, 1821. m. Kate Kraft and Rhoda S. Burleigh. III. *Elizabeth Parmilla.* b. June 3, 1824. d. Waukegan, Ill. May, 1893. m. G. B. F. Sawyer. No issue., IV. *Lemuel Bannister.* k. by an explosion in Hague St. N. Y. City. V. *Edward Sidney.* d. Malone, N. Y. May 1861. VI. *Mary Jane.* b. Mar. 11, 1835. d. July 6, 1893. m. Dec. 24, 1856. Edward W. Upham, Child: Edward Darwin. b. Mar. 13, 1858. A lawyer, unm, in Denver, Colo. VII. *Harriet Mercy.* d. Mason City, Ia. June 1894. m. 1st, J. W. Robinson. m. 2d, W. E. Peake.

Harriet J. Bemis. b. Aug. 20, 1819. m. May 7, 1840. Amos (b. June 7, 1817. d. Ashburnham, Mass. Apr. 20, 1868.) Children b. Ashburnham: I. *Edwin A.* b. May 29, 1842. m. May 3, 1871. Kate L Cummings. A wholesale jeweler in Newton, Mass. They have: *a.* Walter C. b. June 10, 1878. II *Waldo F.* b. Apr. 22, 1844. m. Abbie Hale. III. *Albert E.* b. Jan. 20, 1847. m. Mary E. Lowe. IV. *Clara T.* b. Jan. 22, 1850. m. Jan. 6, 1886. Nathanial Sarsefield., V. *Wilmot A.* b. Jan. 30, 1852. d. young. (See Upham Gen.)

Ellen Bemas. of Spencer, Mass. m. William Fitch (b. Franklin, Mass. Sep. 5, 1829.) s. of Anthony Potter (b. abt. 1789. living at Thompson, Ct. in 1860.) and Sarah Hyde (b. Franklin, Ct. June 25, 1788. d. Windham, Ct. Nov. 3, 1850.) Child: *John Fitch* b. 1859 (See Hyde Gen.)

Catherine Bemis. of Sturbridge, Mass. m. Charles (b. Norwich, Ct. May 14, 1785.) s. of Capt. Silas Goodell (b. Pomfret, Ct. Aug. 11, 1747. d. Norwich, Ct. Mar. 20, 1825.) and Sarah Marshall (b. Norwich, Ct. Sep. 20, 1757. d. there Dec. 11, 1822.) (See Hyde Gen.)

Josiah Bemis. m. Oct. 9, 1750. Elizabeth (b. Nov. 1, 1727.) dau. of Jonathan Warren (b. Apr. 26, 1688. d. Apr. 10, 1732.) and Sarah Whitney (b. Mar. 2, 1692.) (See Whitney Gen.)

Mrs. Mercy (Burgess) Bemis. m. (his 2d m.) William (b. Aug. 5, 1785.) s. of Capt. Silas Whitney (b. Oct. 20, 1752.) and Sarah Whitington. Child by this m. *Sarah A.* b. Apr. 30, 1831 m. Apr. 5, 1849. Newton Hayden. (See Whitney Gen.)

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1. Daniel Bemis. d. Boston, Mass. m. at Newburyport, Mass. Abigail Wiley (b. Newburyport; d. Boston, Mass.)

CHILDREN.

b. Newburyport, Mass.

(All buried on Corpse Hill, Boston.)

2— I. Hannah Spring. d. Boston, Mass. (b. Feb. 29, year unknown.)

3— II. Mary Ann. d. Boston, Mass. m. ——— Pardy; had a son *George*, who lived with his grandmother, and took the name of Bemis.

4— III. Henrietta Louisa; d. Boston, Mass.

5— IV. George Washington; d. New Orleans, La.

6— V. James Ting; d. at sea; m. Caroline Brown. Had one dau. *Susan.*

7— VI. Daniel Wesson; d. New Orleans, La.

8— VII. William Morrison; b. Jan. 17, 1805. d. Boston, Mass. Sep. 17, 1835.

8. WILLIAM MORRISON BEMIS. (1. Daniel.) m. at Boston; Rachel Ann (b. Beverly, Mass. Mar. 12, 1814. alive May 1898.) dau. of Henry Osborn (b. Beverly, Mass.) and Sallie Jones (b. Beverly, 1826.)

CHILDREN.

b. Boston, Mass.

12— I. William Morrison; b. Apr. 24, 1830; d. Truro, Mass. Mar. 1847; unm.

13— II. Rachel Ann; b. July 1, 1832. d. Rockport, Mass. July 2, 1895. m. at Boston, July 1858. Samuel K. Young. No issue.

14— III. Mary Ann; b. July 15, 1834. m. at Boston, Mar. 28, 1861. Charles (b. Rockport, Mass. Dec. 22, 1837. living May, 1898.) s. of Henry Hodgkins (b. and d. Rockport) and Cecil Charlotta Williams Cummings; (b. in Maine d. Rockport July 25, 1890.) Children: 15—I. *Rachel Carson;* b. Jan. 25. 1862. 16—II. *William Charles;* b. Aug. 3, 1867. 17—III. *Nellie Brown;* b. Sep. 12, 1871. d. Feb. 9, 1882.

1. DANIEL BEMIS m. Mary Caroline Foster; (d. E. Boston, Mass. Apr. 1875.)

CHILDREN.

b. Boston, Mass.

2— I. George W.

3— II. Mary C. Children: I. *Charles.* II. *Benjamin.* b. Mar. 12, 1871. d. 1874. III. *Herbert.* b. Aug. 20, 1874. d. 1879. IV. *William.* V. *Sadie.*

4— III. Abigail; m. Gloucester, Mass. Jan. 21, 1852. Charles (b. Saco, Me; d. E. Boston, Mass. June 22, 1893.) s. of Israel Hall and ——— Davis. Children: I. *George Warren.* b. Gloucester, Jan. 21, 1853. m. at Ipswich, Mass. May 1877. Annie Pitts (b. E. Boston.) II. *Charles D.* b. Feb. 6, 1856. d. Apr. 2, 1859. III. *Harriet Ann.* b. Apr. 6, 1857. m. Oct. 21, 1877. Herbert Lindwood Gordon. IV. *Charles.* b. Aug. 2, 1860. lost at sea Apr. 12, 1892. V. *Isadora Ames.* b. Dec. 14, 1864. VI. *William Otis.* b. Feb. 12, 1866. d. Feb. 10,

1884. VII. *Sadie Florence.* b. June 15, 1870. d. June 13, 1892. m. Rogers W. Sears, of Dennispot, C. C. VIII. *Benjamin.* b. Mar. 12, 1871. IX. *Herbert.* b. Aug. 20, 1873.

MILITARY SERVICE.

Gideon Bemis, of Freetown, Mass. A private in Capt. Levi Ronsvill's Comp. 9th Regiment Continentals, Oct. 1775. (See Mass. State Archives.)

Edward Bemis. A. private in the Louisburg Campaign of 1745. See. p. 269 Vol. XXV. N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg.

"John Bell and Edward Bemis, petitioned the General Court of Mass. Aug. 13, 1746. to allow them wages as Armorers, from Apr. 17 to June 17, 1745. Petition granted." (See p. 228 of Drakes Hist. French and Indian Wars.)

Lieut. Isaac Bemis.

Privates *Josiah Bemis*, *Abraham Bemis*, *Seth Bemis.* Soldiers in the Revoloution. See Hist. Middlesex Co. Mass. by Samuel Adams Drake.

James Bemis, Private in Capt. Lewis's Comp. Lt. Col. Hales Detachment. Enlisted June 29, discharged July 3, 1777. This Regmt. marched from New Hampshire to reinforce the Garrison at Ticonderoga. Also appears as private in Capt. John Mellin's Comp., that marched from Fitzwilliam and adjacent N. H. towns. to reinforce the Ticonderoga garrison Alarm of June and July 1777. Also appears as a private on Pay Roll of Capt. James Lewis Comp. Col. Daniel Moore's Regiment N. H. Vols. marched from New Marlborough, N. H. and joined the Continental Army at Saratoga, Sep. 1777. Enlisted Sep. 28, discharged Oct. 24, 1777. Received £5 19 sh. (See Vol. II. pp. 102. 109. 360 N. H. Rev. Rolls.)

Henry Bemus. received £9. 16sh. 4d. advance pay and mileage as a private in Capt. Joseph. Parker's Comp. Col. Enoch Hale's Regmt. They joined the Northern army at Ticonderoga. Mustered and paid July 18, 1776. (See. Vol. 1. p. 334. N. H. Rev. Rolls.)

Henry Beemas. Private in Capt. James Lewis's Comp. Col. Enoch Hale's Regmt N. H. Vol's, which marched from New Hampshire and joined the Continental Army on Rhode Island Aug. 1778. He enlisted Aug. 8, 1778. Discharged Aug. 28, 1778. Received for services £12. sh, 10. (See Vol. II. p. 541—N. H. Rev. Rolls.)

NOTES.

The Notes on Military Service which follow, were obtained just as the Book was finished, and are from the Mass. archives, therefore thoroughly accurate. The Author did not have the time to enter them in the main body of the History, but this can be readily done in each case.

There are numerous repetitions of service by the same individual, under the headings of different ways of spelling the name. Therefore in looking up service of a soldier, it is well to search under Bemas, Beamis, Beamiss, Beamos, Beamous, Beamus, Bemas, Bemass, Bemes, Bemies, Bemis, Bemiss, Bemos and Bemus; all of which are only different ways of spelling the same name.

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Beamas. James. Sudbury. Private Capt. Corey's Co. Col. Baldwin's (late Gerrish's) regt; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted Apr. 26. 1775. Service 3 mos. 7 days.

Beamas. Jeremy. Private Capt. Caleb Chapin's Co; return for clothing. (year not given.)

Beamas. John, Boston. Private Capt Hayne's Co. Col. Brewer's regt.; company return dated Prospect Hill, Oct. 6, 1775.

Beamas. John. Richmond. Private Col. Warner's regt; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1777. to Dec. 31, 1780; enlistment during war.

Beamas. Jonas. Sudbury. Return of men enlisted into Continental Army from Capt. Wheelers Co; Col. Ezekial Howe's (4th) regt. (year not given; joined Capt. Hayne's Co; Col. Wiggleworth's regt. enlistment, 3 years.

Beamis. Daniel. Weston. Capt. Nathan Fuller's Co., Col. William Bond's (late Gardner's) 37th regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Camp at Prospect Hill, Oct. 29, 1775.

Beamis. David jr. Watertown. Private. Capt. Samuel Barnard's Co., Col. Thomas Gardner's Regt, which marched on the Alarm of April 19th, 1775; service, 2 days.

Beamis. John. Weston. Capt. Nathan Fuller's Co., Col. William Bond's (late Gardner's) 37th regt.; order for bounty coat, or its equivalent in money, dated Camp at Prospect Hill, Oct. 29th, 1775.

Beamis. John. Sudbury. Private, Capt. Aaron Hayne's Co., which marched on the Alarm of April 19th, 1775. to Cambridge; service, 4 days; also Capt Hayne's Co; Col. Jonathan Brewster's regt; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 3, 1775; service, 90 days; also Capt. Andrew Haskell's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's regt.; pay roll for service from Nov. 1, 1776. to Dec. 1, 1776. 1 mo. 1 day.

Beamis. John. Private, Capt. Aaron Hayne's Co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt; muster roll dated Camp at Ticonderoga, Dec. 1, 1776; enlisted Jan. 1, 1776; reported reengaged Nov. 15, 1776, in Capt. Hayne's Co. Col. Wiggleworth's regt.

Beamis. John. Corporal, Capt. Aaron Hayne's Co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt; muster roll dated Camp at Ticonderoga Dec. 1, 1776; enlisted Jan. 1, 1776; reported on command at the saw-mill.

Beamis. Jonas. Private, Capt. Aaron Hayne's Co.; Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt.; muster roll dated Camp at Ticonderoga, Dec. 1, 1776; enlisted Nov. 22, 1776; reported sick in hospital.

Beamis. Thomas. Westminster. List of men drafted from Worcester Co. Militia, to go to Horse Neck under Col. Converse (year not given); drafted to Capt. Edgell's (Westminster) Co. but failed to join regt.

Beamiss. Isaac. Private, Capt. Parker's (also given Capt. Nichols') Co., Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Regt. of artificers. Continental Army. Pay accounts for service from March 19, 1777. to Dec. 31, 1779; Credited to town of Winchenden.

Beamos. Reuben. Private, Capt. Caleb Brook's Co., Col. Brooks' regt. of Guards; pay roll for service from Feb. 3, 1778, to Apr. 3, 1778; 2 mos. at Cambridge.

Beamos. Sylvester. Private, Capt. Francis Wilson's Co. Col. Samuel Denmy's regt; enlisted Oct. 21, 1779; discharged Nov. 23, 1779; service 1 mo. 10 days. at Claverack; company raised to reinforce Continental army in New York. Roll sworn to in Suffolk Co.

Beamous. Daniel. Private, Capt. David Goodwin's Co. Col. Cogswell's regt; enlisted Oct. 2, 1778. discharged Dec. 31, 1778; service 3 mos; fortifying post, at and about Boston.

Beamus. James. Weston. Private, Capt. Timothy Corey's Co. (7th), Col. Baldwins (late Gerrish's) 38th regt.; Company return dated Sewall's Point. Sept. 27, 1775.

Beamus. James. Private, Lieut. Abner Dwelley's Co. enlisted July 20, 1777. discharged July 31, 2777; service 16 days; marched on expedition to Manchester. Roll sworn to at Boston.

Beamus. James. Private, Capt. Joseph Warren's Co; Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regt.; enlisted Aug. 17, 1777; discharged Nov. 29, 1777; service 3 mos. 21. days, in Northern Department.

Beamus. John jr. Capt. Aaron Hayne's Co; Col. Jonathan Brewers' regt; order for bounty coat, or its equivalent in money, dated Cambridge, Oct. 25, 1775.

Beemas. John. Private, Capt. Abijah Bang's Co; Col. Dike's regt; pay abstract for gun and blanket money dated Boston, Feb. 24, 1777.

Beemis. Benjamin. 1st Lieutenant, Capt. David Proutee's 8th (North Spencer) Co; Col. Samuel Denmy's (1st Worcester County.) regt; list of officers Mass. Militia dated Leicester, March 28, 1776; commissioned April 5, 1776.

Beemis. Daniel. List of men returned by Lieut. Abraham Childs. (year not given.)

Beemis. Isaac. Waltham. 2d Lieut, Capt. Stephen Dana's Co; Col. Josiah Whitney's regt; arrived at camp May 9, 1777: service 2 mos. 7 days. at Rhode Island.

Beemis. John jr. Waltham. List of men enlisted into Continental Army (year not given); residence Waltham; enlisted for town of Waltham.

Beemus. Abraham. Private, Capt. Thomas Cole's Co; Col. Christopher Greene's (1st Rhode Island) regt; muster roll for July 1779; dated East Greenwich; enlistment, 3 years.

Bemas. Abraham. Sandwich. List of men raised for the 6 months service and returned by Brig. Genrl. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway Oct. 25, 1780.

Bemas. Amos. Winchenden. List of men raised for the 6 months service, and returned by Brig. Genrl. Paterson, as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780. also private, Capt. Joseph Killam's Co. Col. Rufus Putnam's (5th) regt; muster roll for Jan. 1781. dated West Point; enlisted July 9, 1780: discharged Jan 9, 1781. Enlistment for 6 mos.

Bemas. Daniel. Weston. Private Capt. Samuel Lamson's Co; which marched on the Alarm of April 19th, 1775; service 1 day; also Maj. Lamson's Co; list of men detached from Col. Brooke's regt. to relieve guards at Cambridge (year not given.)

Bemas. Daniel. Private Capt. John Wood's Co; Col. Baldwin's (26th) regt. pay abstract for March, 1776.

Bemas. Isaac. Waltham. Corporal. Capt. Child's Co. Lieut. Col. Bond's (late Gardner's) 37th regt. Company return dated Prospect Hill Oct. 6, 1775.

Beamas. Isaac, Waltham. Private, Capt. Edward Fuller's Co. Col. Brook's regt; return of men in service (probably in Oct. 1776.)

Beamas. James, Private Capt Thomas Mighill's Co. Col. Loammi Baldwin's (26th) regt; pay abstracts for January, April and May, 1776; also pay abstract for June 1776, dated New York.

Beamas. James, Private Capt. Joseph Warner's Co. Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regt. Enlisted Aug. 18, 1777; discharged Nov. 29, 1777. service 3 mos, 12 days with Northern Army.

Bemas. Jeduthan, Weston. Private Capt. Abijah Child's Co. Col. William Bond's (late Gardners) 37th regt; Company return dated Prospect Hill, Oct. 6th, 1775. also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Prospect Hill Dec. 20, 1775.

Bemas. Joel. Seaman, State Sloop "Winthrop" commanded by Capt. George Little; engaged Oct. 5, 1782, discharged Nov. 25, 1782; service 1 mo. 20 days, roll dated Boston.

Bemas. Jonas, Sudbury. Private Major's Co. Col. Calvin Smith's (late Wiggleworth's) regt; Continental Army pay accounts from March 3, 1777. to to Dec. 31, 1779; credited to town of Sudbury; also, Capt. Aaron Haynes' Co; Col. Edward Wiggleworth's regt; muster roll for May 1778, dated Valley Forge; enlistment during war; also muster roll for

June 1778, dated "Camp Greencage"; also Major John Porter's Co. (late) Col. Wiggleworth's regt; under command of Maj. Porter; muster roll for March and April 1779.

Bemas. Joseph, Stoughton. Private Capt. James Endecott's Co. Col. Lemuel Robinson's regt. which marched on the alarm of April 19th 1775; service 3 days.

Bemas. Josiah, Waltham. Private Capt. Child's Co. Lieut. Col. Bond's (late Gardner's) 37th regt. Company return dated Prospect Hill Oct. 6, 1775.

Bemas. Josiah, Bombardier. Capt. Perez Cushing's (7th) Co; Col. Thomas Craft's (Artillery) regt; pay roll for service from Sept. 1, 1778. to Oct. 31, 1778. 2 mos.

Bemas. Nathanial, Weston. Private Capt. Child's Co. Lieut. Col. Bond's (late Gardner's) 37th regt; Company return dated Prospect Hill, Oct. 6, 1775; reported supplied the place of Abraham Parkhurst who was discharged. Also Capt. Asahel Wheeler's Co; Col. John Robinson's regt; marched Feb. 4, 1776. service 1 mo. 28 days.

Bemas. Nathanial. Private Capt. John Walton's Co; enlisted Dec. 9, 1776; discharged Dec. 21, 1776. Company detached Dec. 8, 1776, for service at Noddles Island; reported furloughed.

Bemas. Phinehas, Southborough. Private Capt. Josiah Fay's Co. which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19th 1775; service 7 days; also Capt. Cranson's Co; Col. Whitcomb's regt; Company return dated Prospect Hill Oct. 6, 1775.

Bemas. Phinehas, Private Capt. David Brewer's (10th) Co; Col. Abner Perry's regt; enlisted July 28, 1780; discharged Aug. 7, 1780; service 14 days at Rhode Island. Roll dated Framingham.

Bemas. Reuben, Waltham. Private Capt. Child's Co; Lieut-Col. Bond's (late Gardner's) 37th regt. return dated Prospect Hill Oct. 6, 1775.

Bemas. Reuben, Private Capt. Edward Fuller's Co; Col. Brook's regt; return of men in service (probably in Oct. 1776.)

Bemas. Reuben, Private Capt. Caleb Brook's Co; Col. Brook's regt. of guards; enlisted Nov. 7, 1777; roll made up to Feb. 3, 1778. Service 2 mos. 26 days at Cambridge.

Bemas. Samuel, Private Capt. John Walton's Co; Col. Brook's regt. enlisted Sept. 27, 1776; discharged Nov. 16, 1776. service 1 mo. 27 days. Roll dated North Castle.

Bemas. Thaddeus, Waltham; Private. Capt. Caleb Brook's Co; Col. Nicholas Dike's regt; pay abstract for mileage, etc. dated Boston Nov. 27, 1776.

Bemas. Thomas, Seaman sloop "Winthrop," commanded by Capt. George Little; engaged Oct. 5, 1782; discharged Nov. 25, 1782. Service 1 mo. 20 days. Roll dated Boston.

Bemass. John, Charlestown. Descriptive list of enlisted men, dated West Point Jan 25, 1781; Col. John Greaton's (3rd) regt; age 21 years; stature, 5 ft 4 in; complexion, dark; hair, light; eyes, grey; residence Charlestown; enlisted Nov. 14, 1776. by Maj. Frazier; enlistment during war; reported as serving in Col. Wigglesworth's regt.

Bemass. Jonas, Sergeant, Capt Lebbens Drew's Co; Col. William Shepard's (4th) regt; muster roll for Dec. 1781. dated York Hutts.

Bemes. Elisha, Framingham. Capt. Jesse Eame's Co, Col. Samuel Bullard's (5th Middlesex Co.) regt, list of men dated June 1, 1776.

Bemes. James, Private Capt. Thomas Mighills Co; Col. Loammi Baldwin's (26th) regt; pay abstract for mileage, etc. in 1776, dated Rowley.

Bemes. John. Salem. Return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enlisted July 31, 1781. enlistment for 3 years.

Bemes. Nathanial, Private Capt. David Goodwin's Co. Col. Cogswell's regt; enlisted Sept. 24, 1778; discharged Oct. 1, 1778. Service 9 days, fortifying posts at and about Boston.

Bemes. Nathanial, Private Capt. Abraham Andrew's Co; Col. Cyprian Howe's (Middlesex Co) regt; enlisted July 27, 1780; discharged Oct. 30, 1780; service 3 mos, 7 days at Rhode Island.

Bemes. Sam, Spencer. Private Capt. Ebenezer Mason's Co; Col. Jonathan Warner's regt. which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; service 37 days.

Bemies. Henry, Packersfield N. H. Private Capt. Jeremiah Stiles' Co. Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's regt; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted Apr. 21, 1775; service 3 mos. 18 days; also Co. return (prob. Oct. 1775); also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Dec. 20, 1775.

Bemies. Nathanial; Capt. Abijah Childs Co; Col. William Bond's (late Gardner's) regt; order for bounty coat, or its equivalent in money; dated Prospect Hill, Dec. 20, 1775.

Bemis. Abijah, Paxton. Pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Paxton, for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 11, 1780; discharged Dec. 16, 1780. Service 5 mos, 14 days.

Bemis. Abner, Westminster. Private Capt. Edmund Bemis's Co; Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt; muster roll dated Aug 1, 1775; enlisted May 4, 1775; service 3 mos. 5 days; also receipt for wages for Aug. 1775. dated Prospect Hill; also comp. return. (prob. Oct. 1775.)

Bemis. Abram jr. (prob. Abraham) Waltham. Private Capt. Abraham Peirce's Co; Col. Thomas Gardner's regt, which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. to Concord and Lexington; service 3 days.

Bemis. Amasa, Spencer. Private Capt. Cowie's Co; Col. Woodbridge's regt; comp. return (prob. Oct. 1775,) also, Sergeant, Capt. Ralph Earll's Co; Col. Danforth Keye's regt; enlisted July 9, 1777; discharged Jan. 3, 1778; service 5 mos. 25 days. Roll dated Providence.

Bemis. Amos, Private Capt. Zaccheus Wright's Co; Col. Cyprian Howe's regt; enlisted July 27, 1780; discharged Oct. 30, 1780; service 3 mos, 8 days. Roll dated Suffolk Co.

Bemis. Barnard, Spencer. Private Capt. Ralph Earll's Co; Col. Danforth Keye's regt; enlisted Aug. 20, 1777, discharged Jan 3, 1778: Service 4 mos, 15 days. Roll dated Providence.

Bemis. Benjamin, Spencer. Private, Capt, Ralph Earll's Co, Col. Danforth Keyes regt; enlisted Aug. 16, 1777; discharged Jan. 3, 1778; service 4 mos. 19 days. Roll dated Providence.

Bemis. Daniel, Weston. Private Capt Fuller's Co; Lieut. Col. Bond's (late Gardner's) 37th regt. Comp. return dated Prospect Hill Oct. 6, 1775.

Bemis. Daniel, Lexington. Private Capt. John Wood's Co, Col. Loammi Baldwin's (26th) regt; pay abstract for Apr. 1776; dated New York; also pay abstract for May 1776; also pay abstract for June 1778. dated New York.

Bemis. Daniel, Paxton. Private Capt, Ralph Earll's Co; Col. Danforth Keye's regt; enlisted Aug. 5, 1777: discharged Jan. 3, 1778; service 4 mos, 29 days; enlistment 6 mos. Roll dated Providence.

Bemis. Daniel, Private Capt. George Minot's Co; Col. Samuel Bullards regt; enlisted Aug. 16, 1777; discharged Nov. 30, 1777; service 3 mos. 14 days, in Northern department.

Bemis. Daniel, Private Capt. Daniel Harrington's Co; Col. Jonathan Reed's regt. of guards; enlisted Apr. 2, 1778; roll made up to July 3, 1778; service 3 mos, 2 days, at Cambridge; enlistment 3 mos.

Bemis. Daniel, Private Capt. Lawson Buckminster's Co; Lieut-Col. Samuel Peirce's regt; enlisted May 17, 1779; discharged July 1, 1779; service 1 mo. 17 days at Tiverton R. I.

Bemis. Daniel, Private Capt. Joshua Walker's Co; Col. Samuel Deanny's regt; enlisted Nov. 3, 1779, discharged Nov. 23, 1779; service 1 mo; regiment detached to join Continental Army at Claverack; enlistment 3 mos. Roll dated Woburn.

Bemis. David, Receipt for bounty paid him by Jonathan Brown, Town Treasurer of Watertown, dated July 17, 1776.

Bemis. David, Westminster. Private Capt. Noah Mile's Co; Col. John Whitcomb's regt. which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; to Cambridge; service 11½ days; also Capt Elisha Jackson's Co; Maj. Bridge's regt; pay abstract for ten days service; Comp. marched from Westminster to East Hoosac on an alarm at Bennington, and was there dismissed; roll dated Aug. 22, 1777.

Bemis. Edmund, Westminster. Lieut;-Capt. Noah Mile's Co; Col. John Whitcomb's regt. which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Cambridge; Service 5 days; reported enlisted into the Army; also Capt, in Col. Asa Whitcomb's (Worcester Co) regt return of men in Camp in Cambridge, May 25, 1775; Commissioned May 26, 1775; also muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted Apr. 24, 1775; service 3 mos. 15 days; also, receipt of wages for Aug. 1775. dated Prospect Hill; also Comp. return. (prob. Oct. 1775.)

Bemis. Edmund, Westminster. Sergeant. Capt. Elisha Jackson's Co; Maj. Bridge's (Worcester Co.) regt; pay abstract for 27 days service; marched to reinforce Northern Army agreeable to resolve of Sept. 22, 1777.

Bemis. Eleazar, Charlton. Private Capt. Jacob Davis's Co; Col. Ebenezer Learned's regt; which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. to Roxbury; service 15 days; reported enlisted into the Army; also Capt. William Campbell's Co; Col. Learned's regt; Comp. return dated Roxbury, Oct. 7, 1775; also order for bounty coat, or its equivalent in money, dated Roxbury Dec. 21, 1775.

Bemis. Elijah, Westminster, Private Capt. Benjamin Edgell's Co. (also given Elisha Jackson's); Col. John Jacob's regt; enlisted July 10, 1778; service 3 mos. 15 days; also muster roll dated Middleton R. I. Aug. 27, 1778; also muster roll for Jan.–Oct. 1778. dated Freetown; enlistment to expire Jan. 1, 1779; reported died Sep. 20, 1778.

Bemis. Isaac, Waltham. Private Capt. Abraham Peirce's Co; Col. Thomas Gardner's regt; which marched on the Alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Concord and Lexington, service 3 days; also Corporal, Capt. Abijah Child's Co. Col. Gardner's regt, muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted Apr. 27, 1775; service 96 days; stature 5 ft. 11 in; also Capt. Child's Co; Lieut. Col. William Bond's (late Gardner's) 37th regt; muster roll for Aug. 1775; dated Camp, Prospect Hill; also order for bounty coat, or its equivalent in money, dated Prospect Hill, Dec. 20, 1775; also Ensign, Capt. Moses Harrington's Co; Col. Nicholas Dike's regt; list of officers to be commissioned from Dec. 1, 1776: approved in Council Feb. 7, 1777; also return of men in service from Dec. 20, 1776. to March 1, 1777.

Bemis. Isaac, Private Capt. Parker's Co; Col. Baldwins regt, Genrl. Knox's train of Artillery; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780 to March 1, 1780. reported discharged Mar. 1, 1780.

Bemis. Jacob, Private Capt. Joseph Fuller's Co; Col. Samuel Bullard's regt; enlisted Aug. 20, 1777; discharged Nov. 29, 1777; service 3 mos, 22 days, at Stillwater; also Capt. Edward Fuller's Co; Col. William McIntosh's regt; entered Camp. Mar 9, 1778; discharged Apr. 5, 1778; service 18 days, at Roxbury. Roll dated Newton.

Bemis. Jacob, Waltham. Private Capt. Benjamin Edgell's Co; Col. John Jacob's regt; enlisted July 17, 1778; service 4 mos. 15 days; also muster roll for Jan.–Aug. 1778. dated Freetown; enlistment to expire Jan. 1, 1778. reported sick and absent; also muster roll for Jan–Oct; 1778. dated Freetown; reported sick and absent.

Bemis. Jacob, Weston. List of men who agreed to serve in the Continental Army for the term of 9 mos, from the time of their arrival at Springfield, dated Woburn, June 21, 1779.

Bemis. James, Weston. Return of men enlisted into the Continental Army from Middlesex Co; for the term of 9 mos. from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, July 8, 1778; Capt. Weston's Co; Col. Brook's regt; age 21 yrs; stature 5 ft. 7 in; residence Weston; enlisted for town of Weston.

Bemis. Jason, Private Capt. John Battricks Co, Col. Beed's regt, enlisted Sept. 28, 1777; discharged Nov. 7, 1777; service 1 mo. 11 days; Volunteer Co. detached from Col. Brook's regt. to reinforce Genrl. Gates at the North ward; served at the taking of Genrl. Burgoyne.

Bemis. Jason, Concord. Return of men enlisted into Continental Army from Middlesex Co. for the term of 9. mos. from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, agreeable to resolve of Apr. 20, 1778; Capt. Hubbard's Co; Col. Brook's regt; age 20 yrs; stature 5 ft 6 in; residence Concord, enlisted for town of Concord.

Bemis. Jeduthan, Private Capt. George Minot's Co; Col. Samuel Bullard's regt; enlisted Aug. 16, 1777, discharged Nov. 30, 1777; service 3 mos, 14 days, in Northern department.

Bemis. Jeduthan, Weston (also given Lincoln.) Private Capt. Samuel Lamson's Co; which marched on the alarm of Apr 19, 1775; service 3 days; also Capt. Abijah Child's Co; Col. Thomas Gardner's regt, muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted Apr 27, 1775; service 96 days; stature 5 ft. 7 in; also Capt Child's Co; Lieut. Col. William Bond's (late Gardner's) 37th regt; muster roll for Aug 1775, dated Camp Prospect Hill; also list of men drafted by Capt. Jonathan Fisk, dated Weston Aug. 18, 1777.

Bemis. Jesse, Spencer; Private Capt. Ebenezer Mason's Co. Col. Jonathan Warner's regt, which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; service 14 days; also Sergeant Capt. Abel Holden's (3d) Co; Col. Thomas Nixon's (5th) regt; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Apr. 1, 1777. to Dec. 31, 1779; credited to town of Spencer; reported as serving 7 mos. 5 days. as Corporal, 25 mos, 25 days as Sergeant; also muster roll dated Camp near Peekskill Feb. 16, 1779; also muster roll for May 1779. dated Highlands; appointed Nov. 12, 1777: enlistment, 3 years.

Bemis. John, Spencer. Private Capt. Ebenezer Mason's Co; Col. Jonathan Warner's regt; who marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; service 14 days.

Bemis. John, Brattleborough (also given Westminster.) Private Capt. Edmund Bemis's Co; Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 2, 1775; service 3 mos, 7 days; also receipt for wages for Aug. 1775, dated Prospect Hill; also Comp. return (prob. Oct. 1775.) reported enlisted in the train June 6, 1775.

Bemis. John, Sudbury. Private Capt. Andrew Haskell's Co; Col. Thomas Marshall's regt; enlisted July 19, 1776; roll made up to Nov. 1, 1776; service 2 mos, 12 days; also return dated Castle Island, Aug. 12, 1776.

Bemis. John, Private Capt. George Minot's Co; Col. Samuel Bullard's regt; enlisted Aug. 16, 1777; discharged Nov. 30, 1777; service 3 mos. 23 days in Northern department.

Bemis. John, Private Capt. Daniel Harrington's Co; Col. Jonathan Reed's regt; of guards; enlisted Apr. 2, 1778; roll made up to July 3, 1778; service 3 mos. 2 days, at Cambridge.

Bemis. John, Boston (also given Charlestown.) Private Capt. Aaron Hayne's Co; Col. Jonathan Brewer's regt; order for bounty coat, or its equivalent in money, dated Cambridge Oct. 25, 1775; also Capt. Hayne's Co; Col. Wigglesworth's regt; muster roll dated Camp at Ticonderoga Nov. 27, 1776: enlisted Nov. 15, 1776; reported as serving in Col. Whitcomb's regt, until Dec. 31, 1776; also reported as enlisting in Col. Greaton's regt; also muster return (year not given); residence Charlestown enlisted for town of Charlestown; mustered by Major Barber.

Bemis. John, Private Capt. Beujamin Munroe's Co; pay abstract for 2 mos, 12 days; service from Jan. 20. (year not given.)

Bemis. John, Private Capt. Lawson Buchminster's Co; Lieut-Col. Samuel Peirce's regt; enlisted May 17, 1779; discharged July 1, 1779; service 1 mo, 17 days, at Tiverton R. I.

Bemis. John, Weston. Private Capt. Samuel Lamson's Co; which marched on the Alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; service 3 days; also Capt. Fuller's Co; Lieut. Col. Bond's (late Gardner's) 37th regt; Comp. return dated Prospect Hill Oct. 6, 1775; also list of men who enlisted to serve as Guards under Genrl. Heath until Jan. 1, 1779; dated Weston July 11, 1778; also Capt. Thomas Hovey's Co; Col. Nathan Tyler's regt; enlisted Aug. 13, 1779; discharged Dec. 18, 1779; service 4 mos. 10 days at Rhode Island; also Capt. Asa Drury's Co; Col. Turner's regt; enlisted Oct. 10, 1781; discharged Nov. 11, 1781: service 1 mo. 5 days at Rhode Island.

Bemis. Jonas, Winchenden. Return of men enlisted into Continental Army from Capt. John Boynton's Co; Worcester County regt; dated Feb. 21, 1778; residence Winchenden; enlisted for town of Winchenden; joined Comp. commanded by Capt. Haynes of Sudbury; enlistment to expire Jan. 1, 1780.

Bemis. Jonas jr. Spencer. Return of men enlisted into Continental Army from Capt. Joseph White's Co; Col. Dewey's regt; dated Charlton, Feb. 18,

1778; residence Spencer; enlisted for town of Spencer; joined Capt. Staten's Co; Col. Shepard's regt; enlistment 3 years.

Bemis. Jonathan, Charlton. Private Capt. Webb's Co; Col. William Shepard's (3d) regt; Continental Army; pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; reported invalided; also return dated Highland's, Feb. 24, 1780; also Capt. George Webb's (Light Infantry.) Co; Col. Shepard's (4th) regt; return made up to Dec. 31, 1780; dated West Point.

Bemis. Joseph, Certificate dated Stoughton, Mar. 26, 1783, given by the selectmen of Stoughton, permitting said Bemis to draw pay for the soldiers who went from Stoughton to Rhode Island on the 40 days expedition in 1781; under Capt. Armstrong.

Bemis. Joshuah, Westminster. Private Capt. Manasseh Sawyer's Co; Col. Dike's regt; pay abstract for gun and blanket money, dated Dorchester Feb. 12, 1777; also, return of men in service from Dec. 14, 1776; to March 1, 1777. also; Capt. Elisha Jackson's Co: Maj. Bridges' (Worcester County) regt; pay abstract for 27 days service: marched to reinforce Northern Army, agreeable to resolve of Sept. 22, 1777; also descriptive list of enlisted men; Capt. Angell's Co; Col. Rand's regt; age 18 years; stature 5 ft. 7 in; complexion, dark; residence Westminster; enlistment, 9 mos; marched July 21, 1779: reported mustered by Thomas Newhall, Muster Master, July 13, 1779; delivered to Ensign J. Hubble.

Bemis. Josiah jr; Waltham. Private Capt. Abraham Peirce's Co, Col. Thomas Gardner's regt; which marched on the Alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; to Concord and Lexington; service 3 days; also Capt. Abijah Child's Co; Col. Gardner's regt; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted Apr. 29, 1775; service 94 days; also Capt. Child's Co; Lieut. Col. William Bond's (late Gardner's) regt; muster roll for Aug. 1775: dated Camp Prospect Hill; stature 5 ft. 11 in; also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Prospect Hill Dec. 2, 1775; also Capt. Child's Co; 25th Regt; receipt for wages etc; for July 1776; dated Mt. Independence.

Bemis. Luke; Private Capt. John Walton's Co; Col. Eleazer Brook's regt. of guards; roll made up for 2 mos. service, from Feb. 2, 1778, to Apr. 3, 1778; guarding troop's of Convention at Cambridge; reported enlisted Jan. 12, 1778.

Bemis. Nathanial; Sergeant, Capt. John Walton's Co; Col. Eleazer Brook's regt.

of guards; roll made up for 2 mos, service, from Feb. 2, 1778. to Apr. 3, 1778, guarding troops of Convention at Cambridge; reported enlisted Jan 12, 1778.

Bemis. Nathanial; Weston. Private Capt. Charles Mile's Co; Col. Jonathan Reed's regt; pay abstract for mileage etc: from Ticonderoga; (year not given.)

Bemis. Obadiah, Spencer. Return of men enlisted into Continental Army from. Capt, Josiah White's Co; Col. Dewey's regt; dated Charlton Feb. 18, 1778; residence Spencer; enlisted for town of Spencer; joined Capt, Slaten's Co; Col. Sheppard's regt; enlistment 3 years; also private Colonel's Co; Col. William Sheppard's 3d (also given 4th) regt; Continental Army pay account for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; also return made up to Dec. 31, 1780, dated West Point.

Bemis. Phinehas. Private Capt, Abner Cranson's Co; Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt; receipt for wages for Aug. 1775, dated Prospect Hill; also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money; dated Prospect Hill Nov. 13, 1775.

Bemis. Reuben, Waltham. Private Capt. Abraham Peirce's Co; Col. Thomas Gardner's regt; which marched on the Alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Concord and Lexington; service 3 days; also Capt. Abijah Child's Co; Col. Gardner's regt; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted Apr. 25, 1775; service 98 days; stature 5 ft. 11 in; also Capt. Child's Co; Lt-Col. William Bond's (late Gardner's) 37th regt; muster roll for Aug 1775; dated Camp Prospect Hill; also order for bounty coat, or its equivalent in money, dated Prospect Hill Dec. 20, 1775; also Capt. Peirce's Co; Col. Samuel Thatcher's regt; pay roll for service from March 4, 1776, to March 8, 1776. 5 days; marched at the taking of Dorchester Heights by order of General Washington.

Bemis. Silas, Winchenden. List of men mustered in Worcester Co. for service at Rhode Island until Jan. 1, 1780; Capt. Boynton's Co; Col. Grout's regt; mustered by Thomas Newhall, Muster Master, July 19, 1779; residence Winchenden, enlistment 9 mos; also Capt. Thomas Fish's Co; Col. Nathan Tyler's regt; enlisted July 27, 1779; discharged Dec. 17, 1779: service 4 mos. 26 days at Rhode Island; also pay roll for Dec. 1779: service 1 mo. 5 days at Rhode Island.

Bemis. Stephen, Sergeant Capt. John Wood's Co; Col. Baldwin's (26th) regt; pay abstract for March. 1776

Bemis. Thaddeus, Waltham. Private Capt. Moses Harrington's Co; Col. Dike's regt; return of men in service from Dec. 1, 1776, to Mar. 1, 1777.

Bemis. Thaddeus, Private Capt. Joseph Fuller's Co; Col. Samuel Bullard's regt; enlisted Aug. 20, 1777; discharged Nov. 29, 1777; service 3 mos, 22 days, at Stillwater

Bemis. Thomas, Westminster. Corporal Capt. John Estabrook's Co; Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt; which marched on the Alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Cambridge. service 9½ days; also Private Capt. Elisha Jackson's Co; Maj. Bridge's regt; pay abstract for 10 days service, dated Aug. 22, 1777; Company marched from Westminster to East Hoosac on an alarm at Bennington and was there dismissed.

Bemis. Zaccheus, Westminster. Private Capt. Noah Miller's Co; Col. John Whitcomb's regt; which marched on the Alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; to Cambridge; service 11½ days.

Bemis. Zachariah, Westminster. Private Capt. Elisha Jackson's Co; Maj. Bridges' regt; pay abstract for 10 days service, dated Aug. 22, 1777; company marched from Westminster to East Hoosac on an alarm at Bennington and was there dismissed.

Bemiss. Abijah, Private Capt. David Prouty's Co; Col. Job Cushing's (Worcester Co.) regt; marched July 27, 1777, to reinforce Northern Army, by order of Genrl. Warner; reported left service before regular discharge. Roll dated Spencer.

Bemiss. Abijah, Paxton. Descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6 mos, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age 27 yrs; stature 5 ft 6 in; complexion light; residence Paxton, arrived at Springfield July 13, 1780; marched to camp July 13, 1780; under command of Capt. Thomas Pritchard.

Bemiss. Amasa, Private Capt. John Wolcott's Co. of rangers, which marched on the Alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. from Brookfield and Spencer; service 12 days.

Bemiss. Amos, Winchenden. Descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6. mos. agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age 17 yrs; stature 5 ft. 3 in; complexion, light; residence Winchenden; arrived at Springfield July 9, 1780; marched to camp July 10, 1780; under command of Capt. Daniel Shay.

Bemiss. Benjamin. Spencer; Private Capt. John Wolcott's Co. of rangers, which marched on the Alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. from Brookfield and Spencer, service 12 days; also Sergeant Capt. Joel Green's Co; Col. Ebenezer Learned's regt; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 3, 1775, service 3 mos. 6 days; also Comp. return (probably Oct. 1775.)

Bemiss. Daniel, Lexington. Corporal Col's. Co; Col. Wesson's regt; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780. to Apr. 9, 1780; enlistment 3 years.

Bemiss. David, Private Capt. Josiah White's Co; Col. Samuel Denney's (Worcester Co.) regt; enlisted Aug. 21, 1777; discharged Aug. 23, 1777; service 5 day's; marched to Hadley, in Lieut-Col. Benjamin Flagg's division, on an Alarm at the Northward. Roll dated Spencer.

Bemiss. Edmund, Charlton (also given Guilford.) Private Capt. Joel Green's Co; Col. Ebenezer Learned's regt; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 9, 1775; service 3 mos; also comp. return (prob. Oct, 1775.); also order for bounty coat, or its equivalent in money, dated Roxbury, Dec. 13, 1775.

Bemiss. Edmund; Capt. in Col. Whitcomb's regt; return of officers for clothing for 1775.

Bemiss. Eleazer; Ensign Col. William Shepard's regt; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan 1, 1777. to Aug. 18, 1779; reported resigned; also order for clothing, dated Camp Valley Forge May 1, 1778; also Capt. Reuben Slayton's Co; Col. Shepard's (3rd) regt; muster rolls for July, Aug, Oct, and Nov, 1778; dated Camp at Providence; reported on furlough in Oct, 1778; also Colonel's Co; Col. Shepard's regt; muster roll for March and Apr, 1779, dated Providence, enlisted Jan. 1, 1777; reported on command at the Western shore; also Lieutenant in Col. Shepard's regt; list of settlements of rank of Continental officers, dated West Point Nov. 9, 1779, made by a board held for the purpose and confirmed by Congress Sep. 6, 1779; reported resigned Aug. 18, 1779.

Bemiss. Elijah, Private Capt. John Morgan's Co; enlisted Jan. 26, 1778; discharged July 1, 1778; service 5 mos, 5 days; regiment detached from militia of Hampshire and Worcester Counties to guard stores and magazines at Brookfield and Springfield.

Bemiss. Jesse, Spencer. Private Capt. Joel Green's Co; Col. Ebenezer Learned's regt; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 8, 1775; service 3 mos, 1 day; also comp. return (probably Oct, 1775.); also return of men

enlisted into Continental Army from Capt. David Prouty's Co; Col. Dewey's regt; dated Feb. 13, 1778; residence Spencer; enlisted for town of Spencer; joined Capt. Holden's Co; Col. Nixon's regt; enlistment 3 years; reported mustered by Thomas Newhall; Muster Master May 6, 1777.

Bemiss. John, Spencer. Corporal, Capt. Joel Green's Co; Col. Ebenezer Learned's regt; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 3, 1775; service 3 mos. 6 days; also, comp. return (probably Oct. 1775.); also return of men enlisted into Continental Army dated Jan, 1781; Col. Shepard's (4th) regt; enlisted Mar. 4, 1777; residence Spencer; enlistment during war.

Bemiss. Jonas, Lieutenant, Capt John Wolcott's Co, of rangers, which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; from Brookfield and Spencer; service 12 days.

Bemiss. Jonas jr., Spencer. Private Capt. Field's Co; Col. William Sheppard's (3rd) regt; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Mar. 4, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also Capt. Reuben Slayton's Co; Col. Shepard's regt; muster return dated Valley Forge Jan. 30, 1778: residence Spencer; enlisted for town of Spencer, also muster rolls for July, Aug, Oct, and Nov. 1778; dated Camp at Providence; reported under confinement in Nov, 1778; also Colonel's Co; Col. Shepard's regt; muster roll for March and April 1779; dated Providence; enlisted Mar. 14 (also given Mar. 4) 1777; enlistment, during war; also Corporal Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; also return taken to Dec. 31, 1780; dated West Point; also Capt. James Cooper's Co. Col. Shepard's (4th) regt; muster roll for May 1781. dated West Point; also Capt. Lebbens Drew's Co; Col. Shepard's regt; muster roll for June 1781; dated Phillipsburgh; reported promoted to Sergeant June 16, 1781; also Sergeant, muster roll for July 1781, dated Phillipsburgh; also muster roll for Aug, 1781; also muster roll for Sept. 1781; dated Continental village; reported on command at Jersey; also muster roll for Oct, and Nov, 1781; reported on command at Jersey; also muster rolls for Jan, and Feb, 1782; dated York Hutts.

Bemiss. Jonathan, Charlton. Private Capt. Field's Co; Col. William Sheppard's (3rd) regt; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Mar. 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; reported invalided; also Capt. Reuben Slayton's Co; Col. Shepards regt; muster return dated Valley Forge Jan. 30, 1778; residence Charlton; enlisted for town of Charlton; also muster rolls for July, Aug, Oct, and Nov., 1778; dated Camp at Providence; enlistment

during war; reported on command cutting wood in Oct, and Nov. 1778; also Colonel's Co., Col. Shepard's regt; muster roll for Mar. and April 1779, dated Providence, enlisted Mar. 1. (also given Mar. 3.); reported on command at Boston Neck.

Bemiss. Joseph, Charlton. Capt. Jonathan Carriel's Co; Col. Josiah Whitney's regt; receipt for advance pay etc; dated Point Shirley June 13, 1776; also private; pay rolls for service from date of enlistment, May 17, 1776, to Nov. 1, 1776, 5 mos, 15 days; muster roll for Aug–Oct, 1776, dated Hull; also pay roll for 1 mo. 4 days service in Nov, and Dec, 1776.

Bemiss. Obadiah, Spencer. Private Capt. Field's Co; Col. William Sheppards (3rd) regt; Continental pay account for services from Mar. 4, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also Capt Reuben Slayton's Co; Col. Shepard's regt; muster return dated Valley Forge, Jan. 30, 1778; residence Spencer, enlisted for town of Spencer; also muster rolls for July, Aug, Oct, and Nov, 1778, dated Camp at Providence; reported sick at Valley Forge in July and Aug, 1778; also Colonel's Co; Col. Shepard's regt; muster roll for Mar. and Apr. 1779; dated Providence; enlisted Mar. 24 (also given Mar. 4) 1777; enlistment during war; reported sick in hospital.

Bemiss. Reuben, Private Capt. John Wolcott's Co. of rangers, which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; service 12 days.

Bemiss. Samuel, Spencer. Corporal Capt. Joel Green's Co; Col. Ebenezer Learned's regt; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 26, 1775. Service 2 mos. 11. days; also Comp. return (probably Oct. 1775); also Capt. Jonathan Carriel's Co; Col. Josiah Whitney's regt; receipt for advance pay etc; dated Point Shirley, June 13, 1776; also Sergeant, pay rolls for service from date of enlistment May 17, 1776 to Nov. 1, 1776, 5 mos, 15 days; roll for Aug–Oct. 1776; dated Hull; also pay roll for 1 mo, 4 days service in Nov. and Dec. 1776; also Capt. David Prouty's Co; Col. Job Cushing's (Worcester Co.) regt; enlisted July 27, 1777; Discharged Aug. 28, 1777; service 1 mo. 8 days, marched to reinforce Northern Army by order of Genrl. Warner.

Bemos. Amasa; Capt. John Cowle's Co; Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's regt; order for bounty coat, or its equivalent in money, dated Cambridge, Dec. 23, 1775.

Bemos. Eleazer; Charlton. Private Capt. William Campbell's Co; Col. Learned's regt; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted Apr. 26, 1775; service 3 mos, 1 week, 5 days.

Bemos. Jason; Concord. Private Capt. Simon Hunt's Co; Col. Brook's regt; return of men in camp at White Plains. (year not given.)

Bemos. Jeduthan; Weston (also given Lincoln). Descriptive list of men enlisted from Middlesex Co. for the term of nine months from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, July 8, 1778; Capt. Weston's Co; Col. Brook's regt. age 24 years; stature 5 ft. 7 in; residence Weston; also private Capt. Simon Hunt's Co; Col. Brook's regt; return of men in camp at White Plains. (year not given.)

Bemos. John; Charlestown. Private Capt. Edward Blake's Co; Col. Jonathan Brewer's regt; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 14, 1775; service 2 mos, 19 days.

Bemos. John; Winchenden. Descriptive list of men enlisted from Worcester Co; for the term of 9 mos, from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, June 19, 1778; Capt. Bowington's Co; Col. Sparhawk's regt; age 23 years; stature 5 ft, 8 in; complexion light; residence Winchenden.

Bemus. Abijah; Paxton. List of men raised for the 6 mos. service, and returned by Brig. Genrl Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

Bemus. Daniel, Matross Lieut. Ebenezer Mattoon's Co., Captain. Lieut. James Furinvall's detachment drafted from Genrl. Warner's Brigade; enlisted Sep. 10, 1777; discharged Nov. 29, 1777: service 2 mos, 20 days, at the Northward.

Bemus. Daniel; Lexington. Private Col. Baldwin's (26th) regt; list of men who agreed to serve 6 weeks from Dec. 31, 1776, dated Trenton; also list of men mustered in Suffolk Co. by Nathanial Barber, Muster Master, dated Boston Mar. 16, 1777; Capt. Pettingills Co; Col. Wesson's regt; also Capt Nathan Dix's Co; Col. James Wesson's (9th) regt; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779.

Bemus. Elijah, Westminster. Private Capt. Benjamin Edgell's Co; Col. John Jacob's regt; enlisted July 10, 1778; service 3 mos, 15 days; enlistment to expire Jan. 1, 1779: also Muster roll for Jan–Aug, 1778; dated Freetown.

Bemus. Elisha jr, Framingham. Private Capt. Aaron Gardner's Co; Col. Brook's regt; return dated 1776.

Bemus. Isaac; Winchester. Private Capt. Ezekial Knowlton's Co; Col. Dike's regt; return of men in service from Dec. 16, 1776, to Mar. 1, 1777.

Bemus. Jacob; Weston. Descriptive list of men enlisted from Middlesex Co, in 1779, to serve in the Continental Army; age 22 years; stature 5 ft, 11 in, complexion dark; residence Weston; delivered to Ensign Thomas Clark; also Major's Co; enlisted July 27, 1779: discharged Apr. 27, 1780: enlistment 9 mos.

Bemus. James, Private Capt. Thomas Mighill's Co; Col. Baldwin's (26th) regt; pay abstracts for Feb, and Mar. 1776.

Bemus. Jason; Concord. Private Lieut. Ephraim Wheeler's Co; Col. Eleazer Brook's regt; marched from Concord to Roxbury for defense of Boston Mar. 4, 1776; service, 6 days.

Bemus. Jeduthan; Matross. Lieut. Ebenezer Mattoon's Co; Capt. Lieut. James Furnivall's detachment drafted from Genrl. Warner's Brigade; enlisted Sep. 10, 1777; discharged Nov. 29, 1777; service 2 mos. 20 days, at the Northward.

Bemus. Jeduthan; Private Capt. John Hayward's Co; Col. Webb's regt; enlisted Sept. 22, 1781; discharged Dec. 4, 1781; service 2 mos, 22 days; enlistment 3 mos.

Bemus. Jesse; Spencer. Sergeant Capt. Chamber's Co; Col. Nixon's (6th) regt; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780; to Apr. 7, 1780; enlistment 3 years.

Bemus. John; Order for cartridge boxes, signed by Capt. Jonathan Davis and Col. Frye, dated Cambridge, June 18, 1775.

Bemus. John. List of men detached from Col. Brook's regt; to relieve guards at Cambridge (year not given); served in a company raised in Weston and commanded by Major Lamson.

Bemus. John; Charlestown. (also given Boston). Private Capt. John K. Smith's Co; Col. Calvin Smith's (late Wiggelsworth's) regt; Continental Army pay account's for service from Jan. 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also Capt. Aaron Haynes' Co; Col. Wiggelsworth's regt; muster roll for May 1778, dated Valley Forge; also muster roll for June, 1778, dated "Camp Greenage"; also Capt. Smith's Co; Col. Wiggelsworth's regt; muster roll for Mar. and Apr. 1779, dated Providence; enlisted Jan. 1777; enlistment during war; reported on command at "Obdike Newton"; also Capt. Smith's Co; Col. Smith's regt; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780.

Bemus. Jonas, Private Major's Co; Col. Smith's regt; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Mar. 3, 1780; enlistment 3 years or during war.

Bemus. Joseph; Capt Sumner's Co; enlisted July 23, 1779; discharged Apr. 23, 1780; enlistment, 9 mos.

Bemus. Josiah. Bombardier; Capt. Perez Cushing's (7th) Co; Col. Thomas Craft's (Artillery) regt; pay rolls for service from Jan. 1, 1778, to Apr. 31, 1778, 4 mos; also pay roll for service from Nov. 1, 1778, to Dec. 31, 1778, 2 mos.

Bemus. Luke; Private Capt. John Walton's Co; Col. Eleazer Brook's regt, of guards; enlisted Jan. 12, 1778; roll made up to Feb. 3, 1778; service 22 days, at Cambridge and Charlestown, guarding troops of Convention.

Bemus. Nathanial; Sergeant, Capt. Johu Walton's Co; Col. Eleazer Brook's regt. of Guards; enlisted Jan. 12, 1778; roll made up to Feb. 3, 1778, service 22 days at Cambridge and Charlestown, guarding troops of Convention.

Bemus. Samuel; Capt. Perez Chapin's Co; Col. Badlam's regt; return for clothing delivered at Northfield, dated Apr. 23, 1787.

Bemus. Thaddeus. Weston. Descriptive list of men enlisted from Middlesex Co, in 1779, for the term of 9 mos, from the time of their arrival at Springfield; age 20 years; stature, 6 ft; complexion dark; residence Weston; delivered to Ensign T. Clark; also Major's Co; enlisted July 27, 1779; discharged Apr. 27, 1780; enlistment 9 mos.

Bemus. Thaddeus; Seaman; State Sloop "Winthrop", Commanded by Capt. George Little; engaged Oct. 5, 1782; discharged Nov. 25, 1782; service 1 mo. 20 days. Roll dated Boston.

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